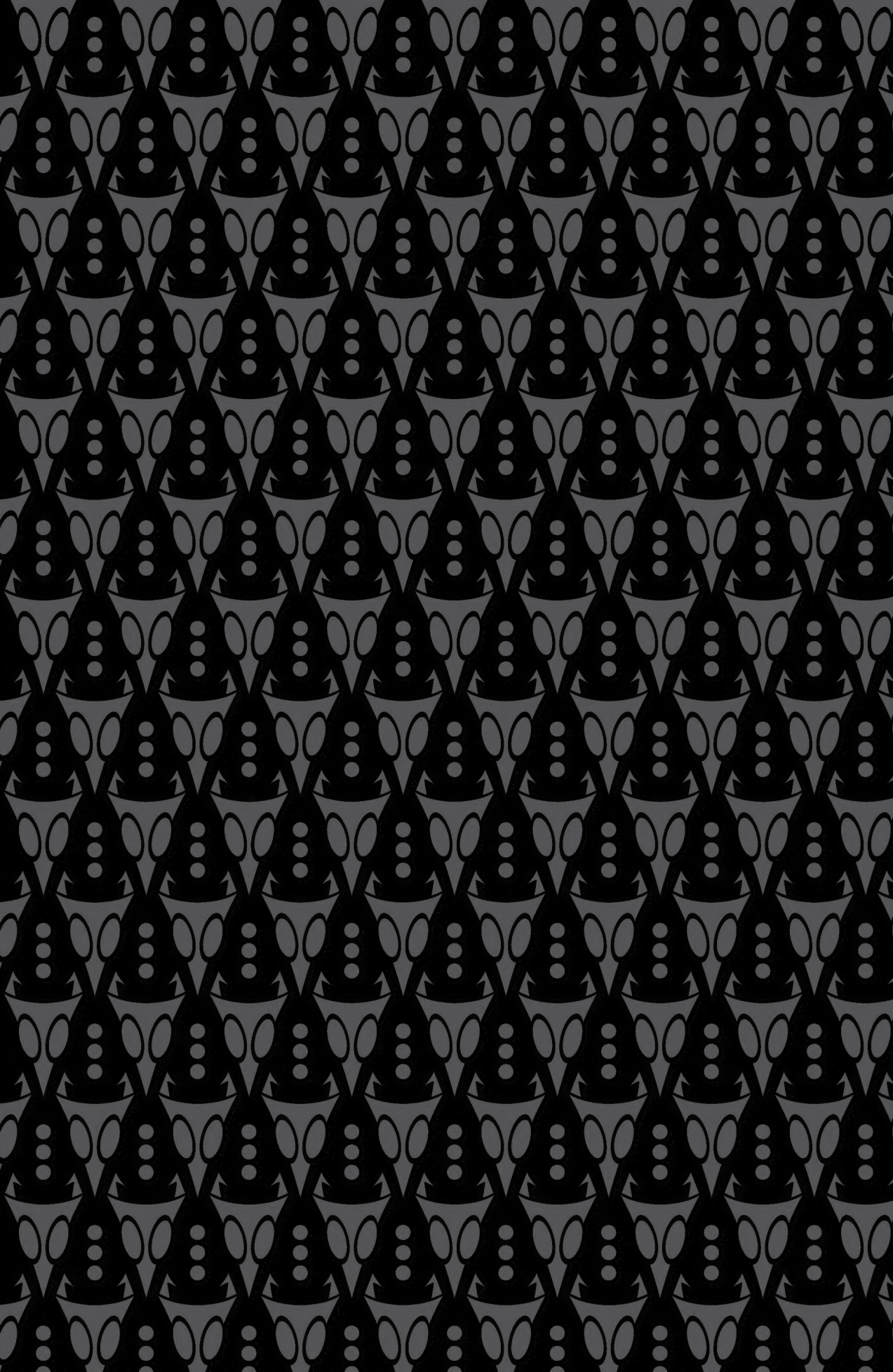


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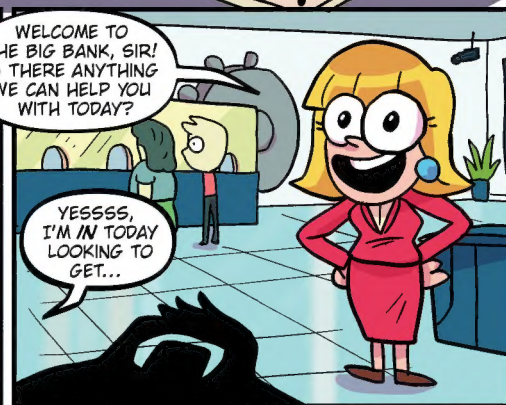
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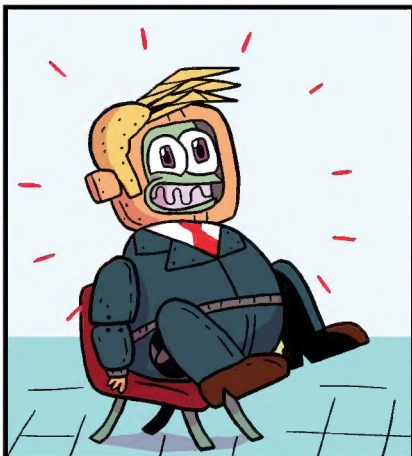
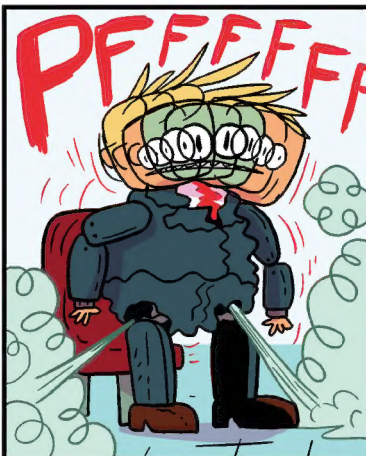
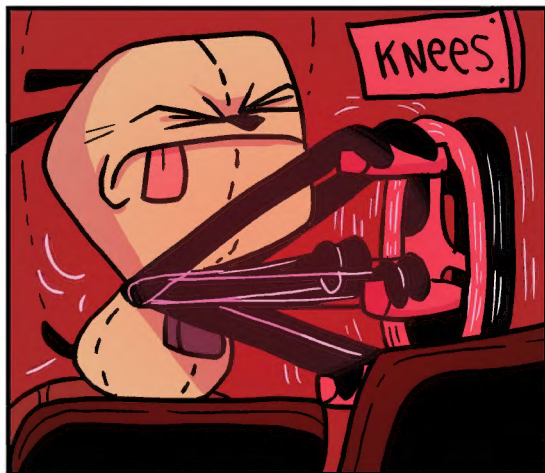
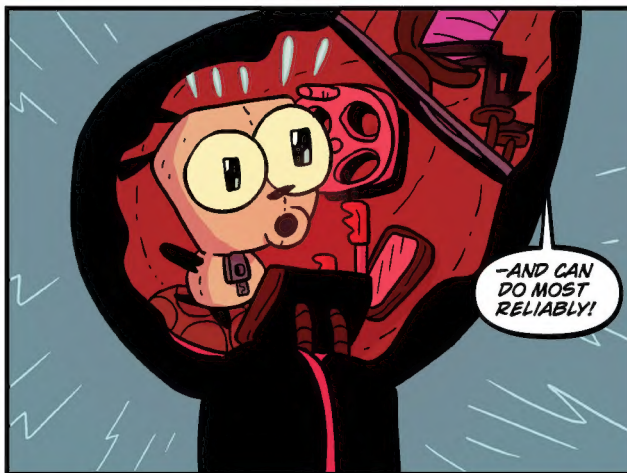
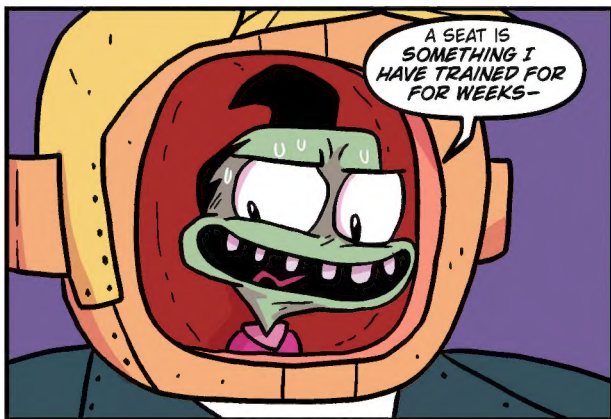
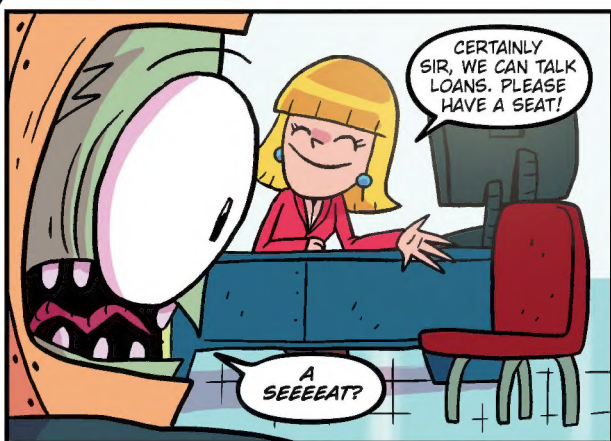
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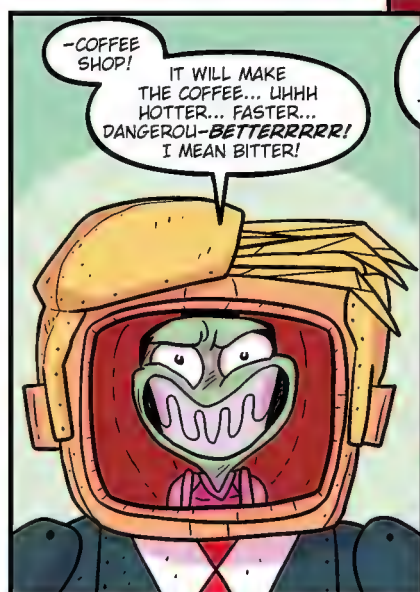
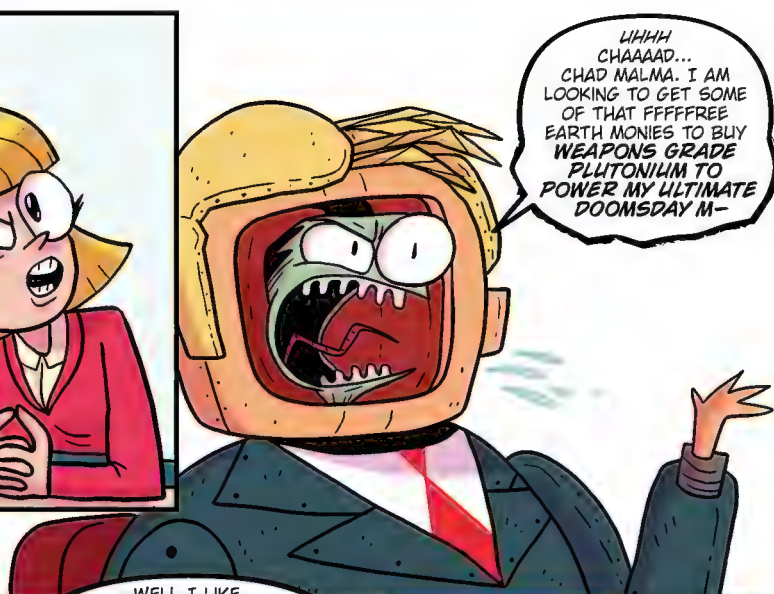
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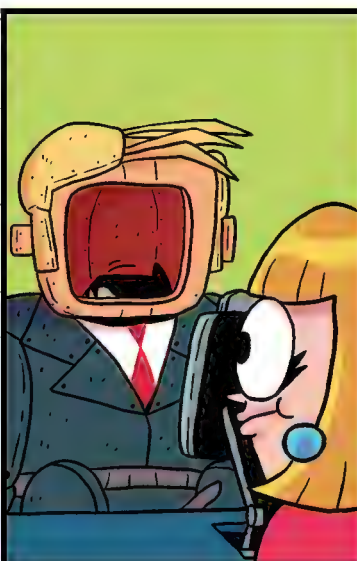
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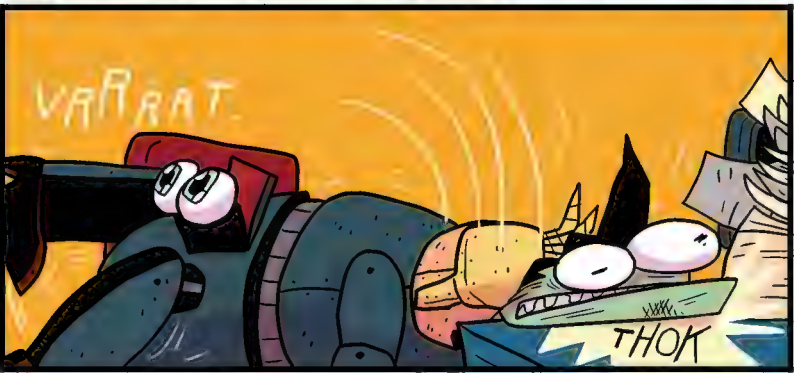
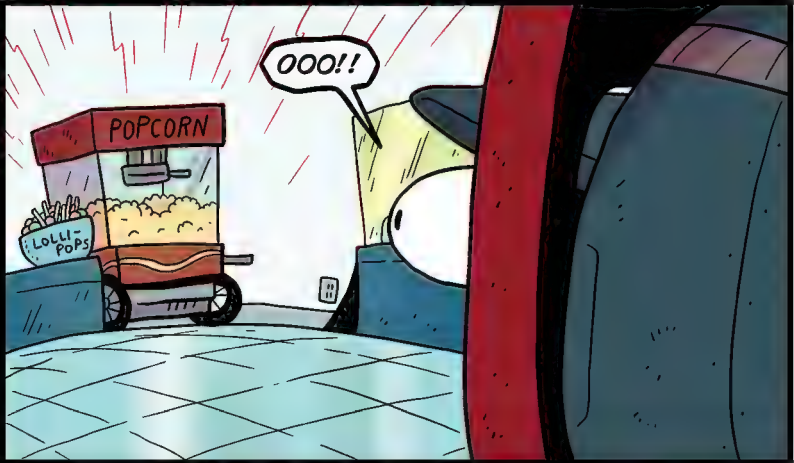


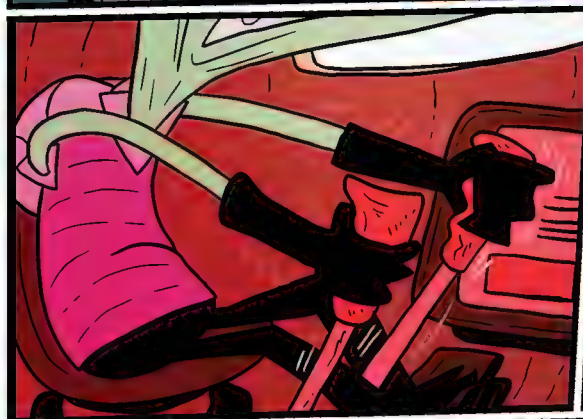
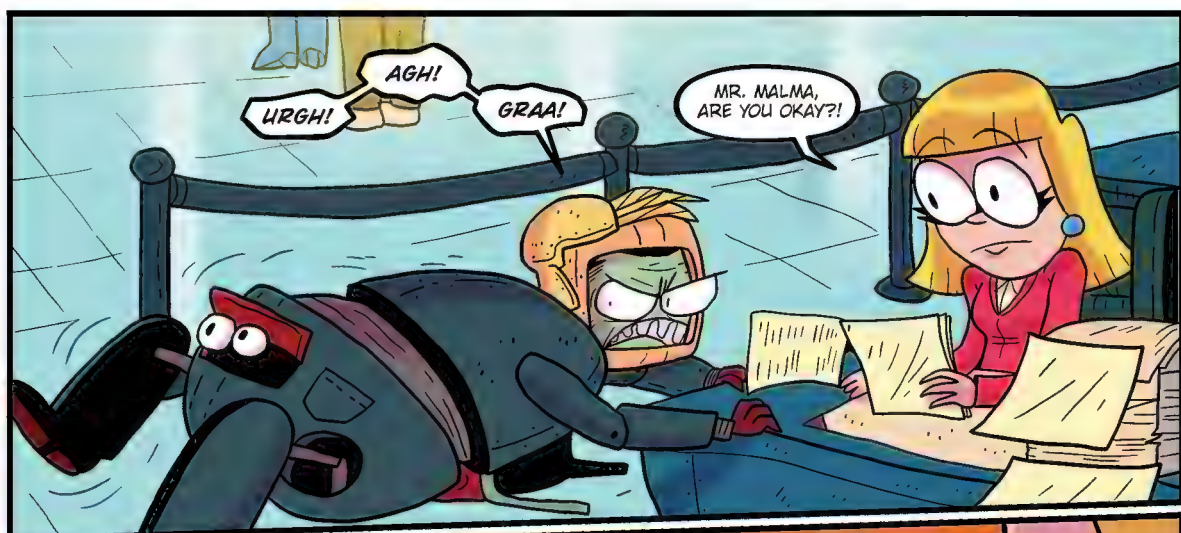
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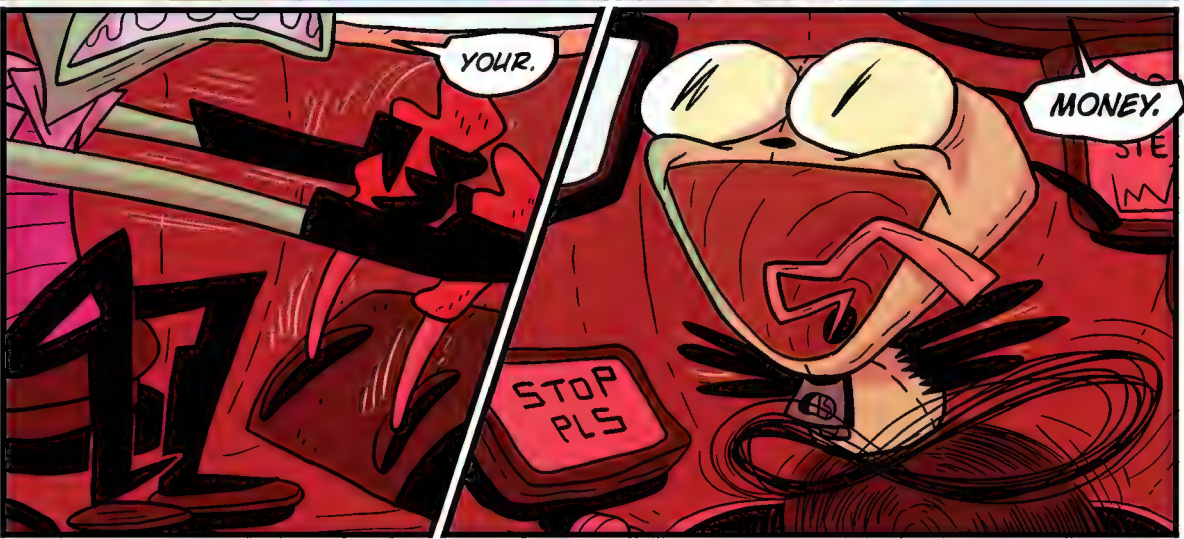
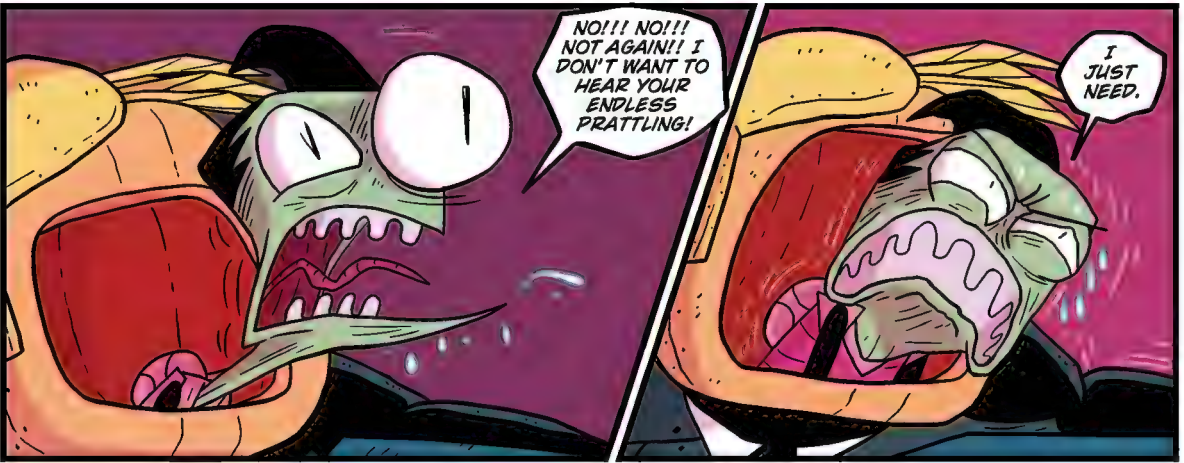


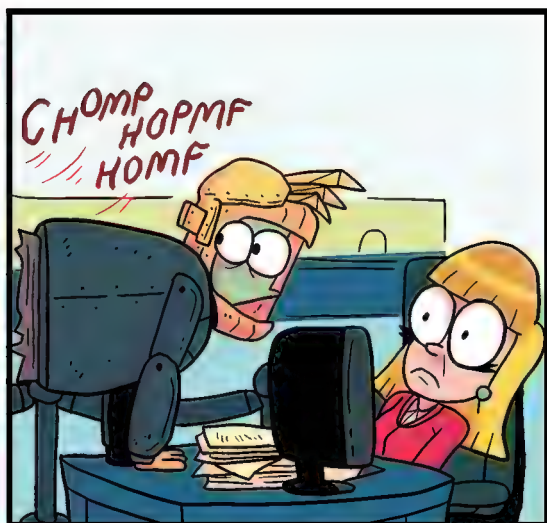




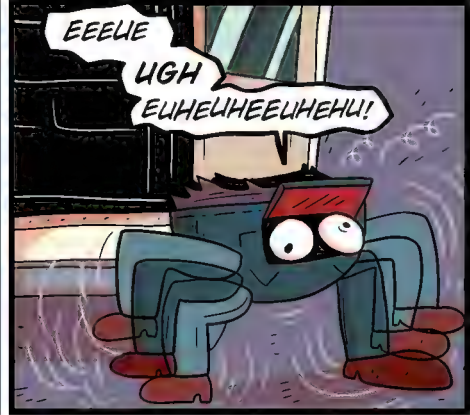
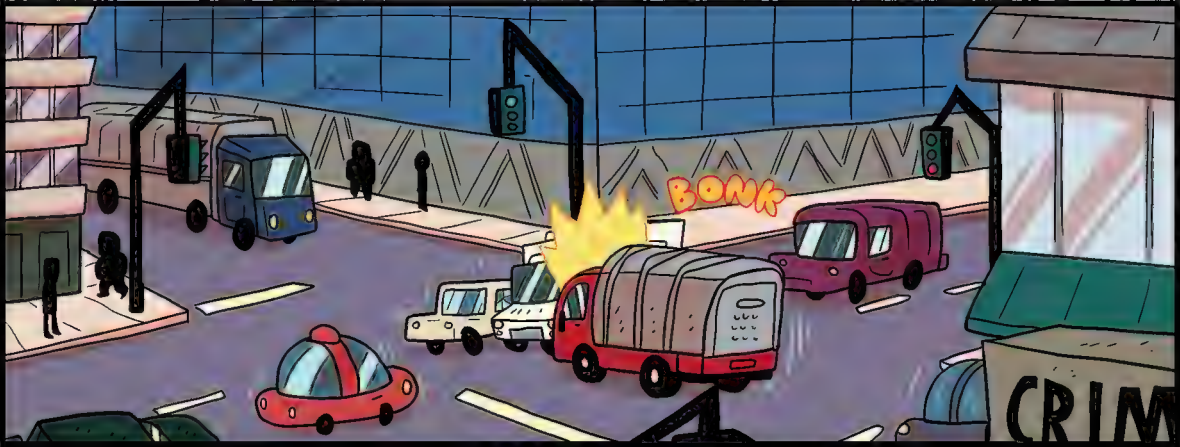
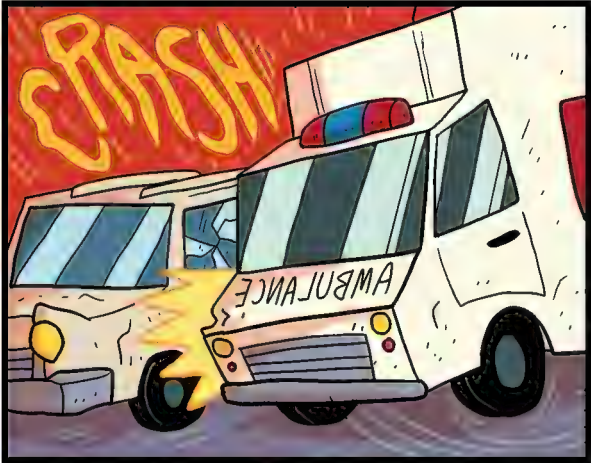


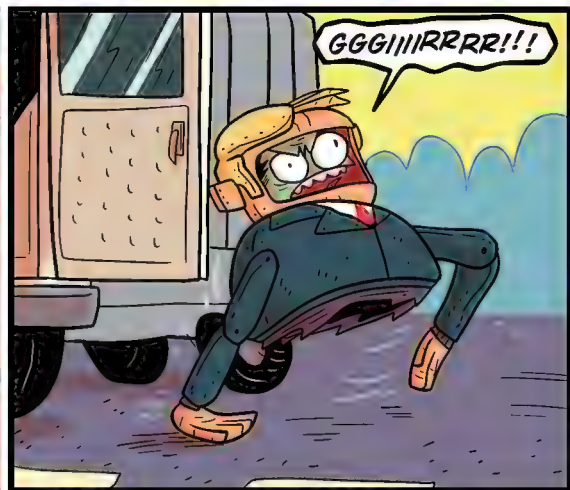
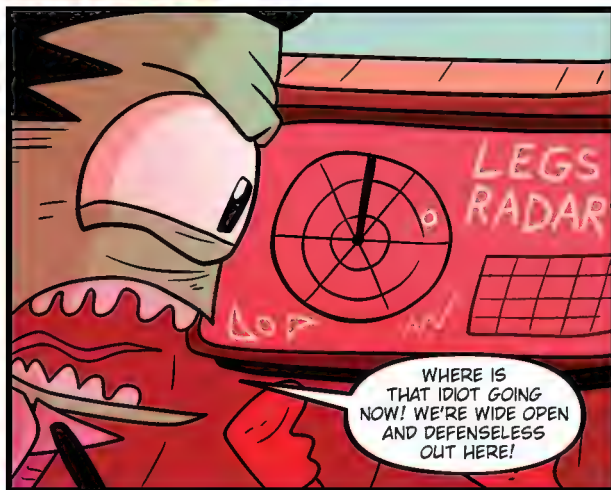
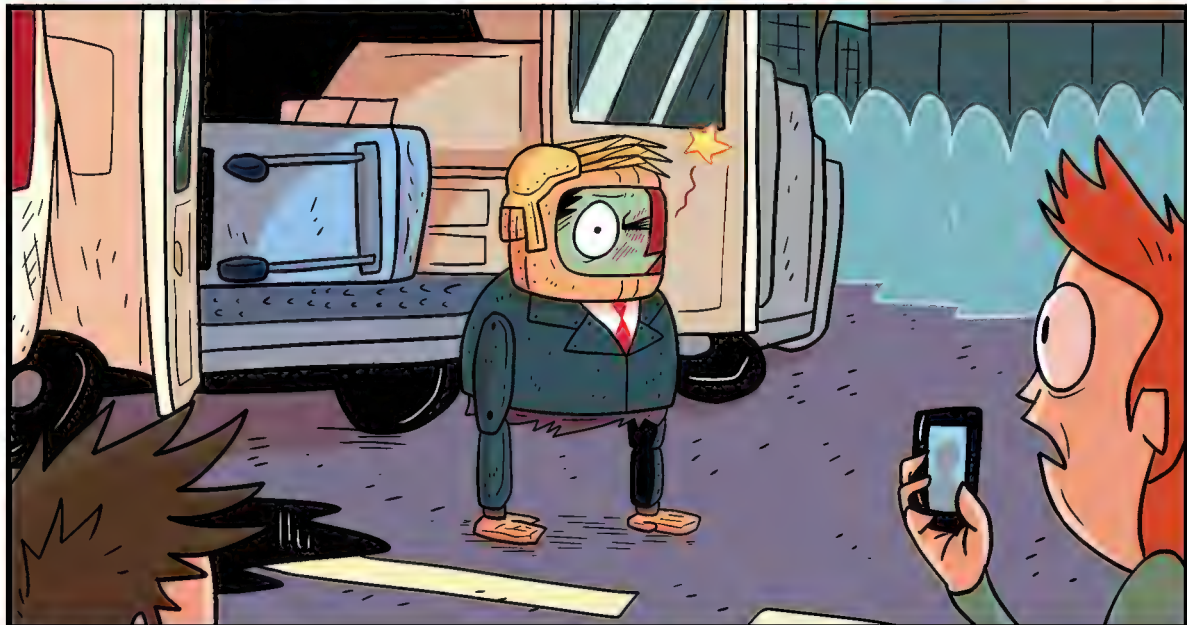


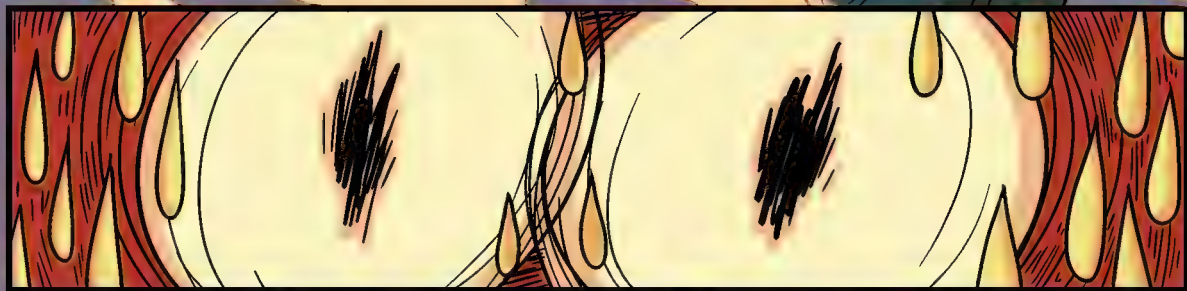
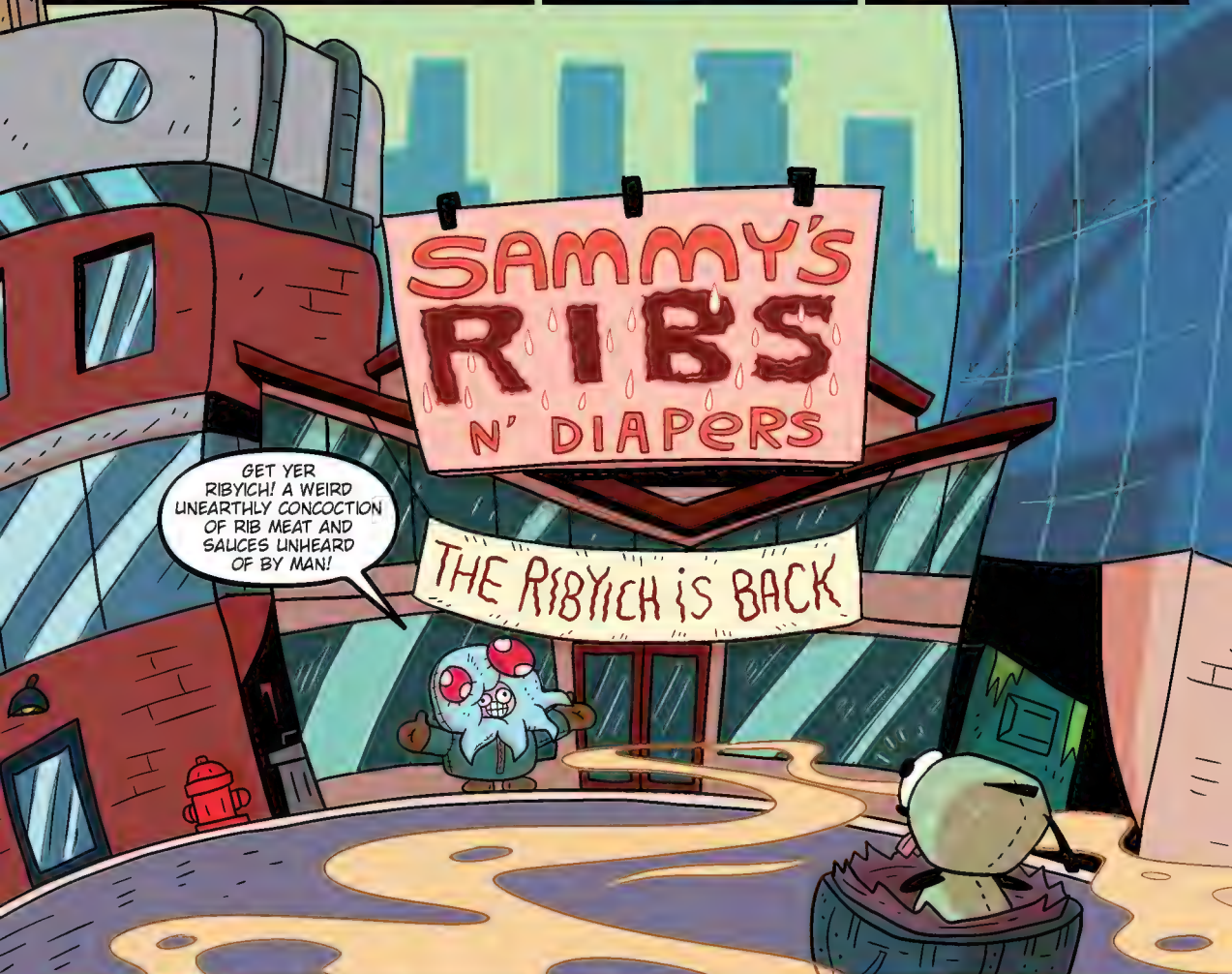
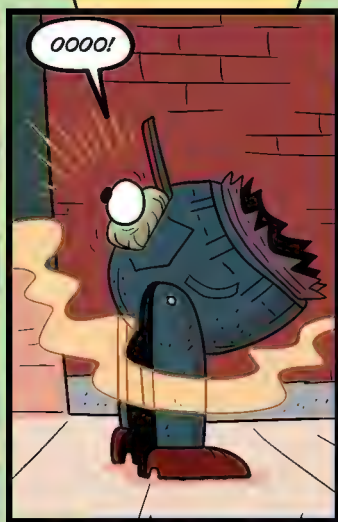
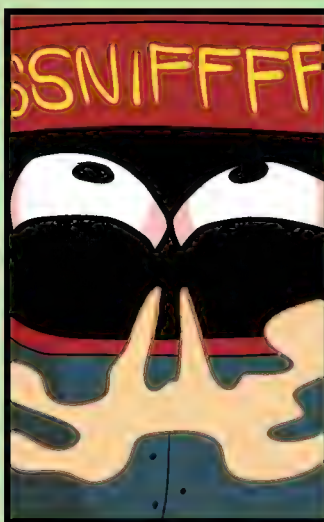


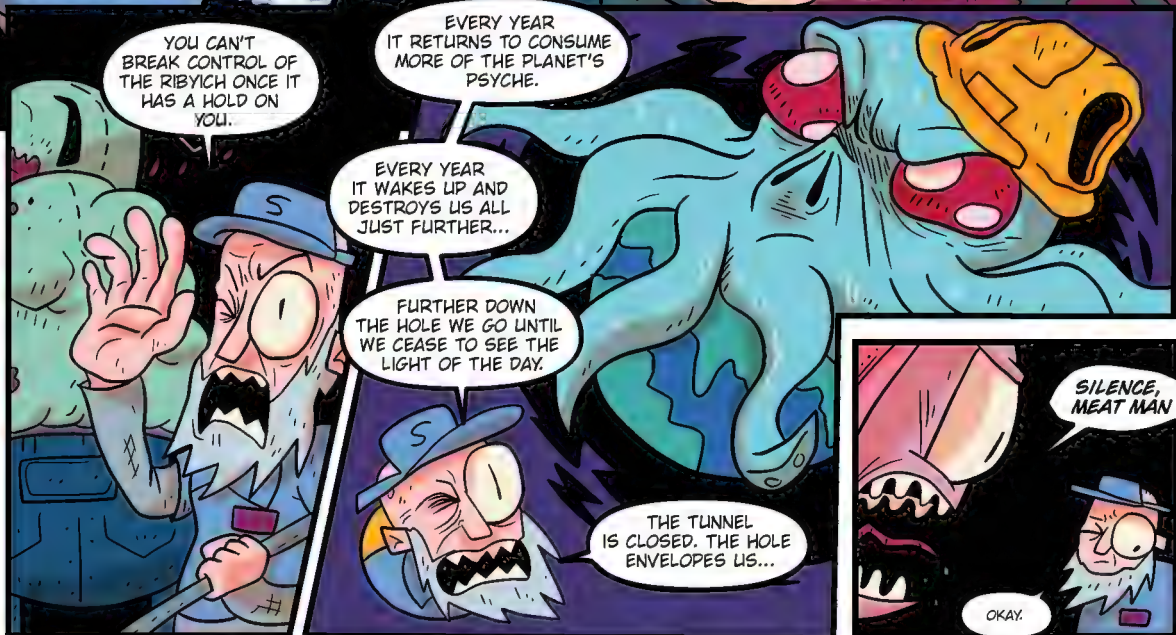


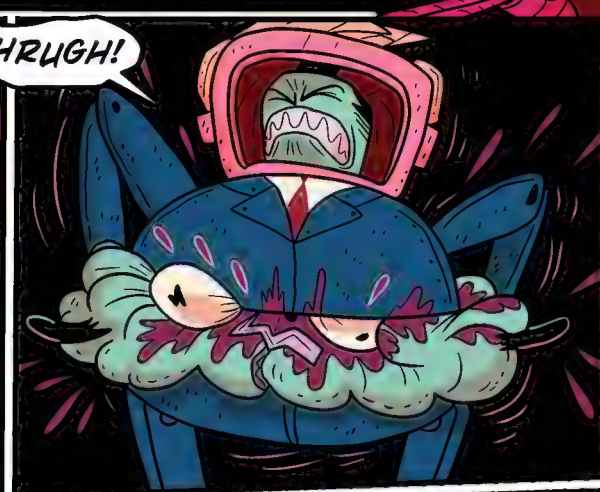


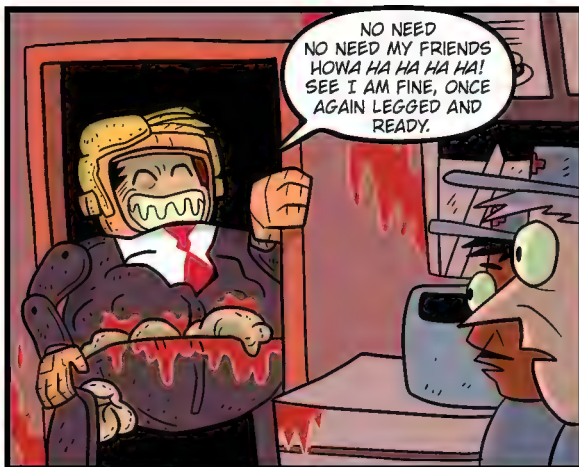












SHOCKING
NEWS TODAY AS A
MAN GAVE BIRTH RIGHT
INSIDE A SAMMY'S
RIBS N' DIAPERS.

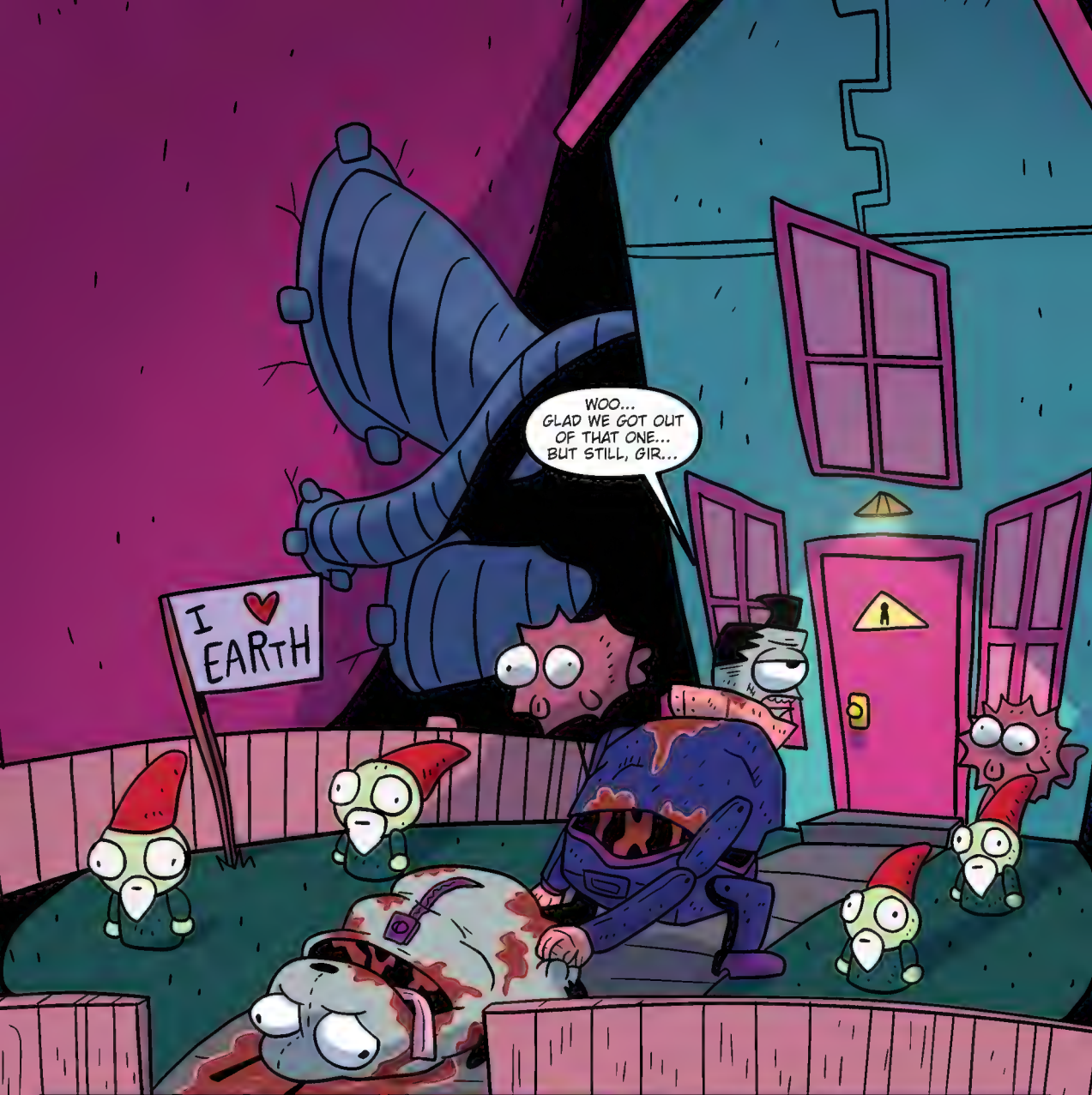
SAMMY HIMSELF
DECLINED TO COMMENT IF
THIS WAS DUE TO ANY LASTING
EFFECTS OF THE RIBYICH, A
YEARLY HORROR THEY RELEASE
IN STORES NATIONWIDE. WHO'S
TO SAY AT THIS POINT.

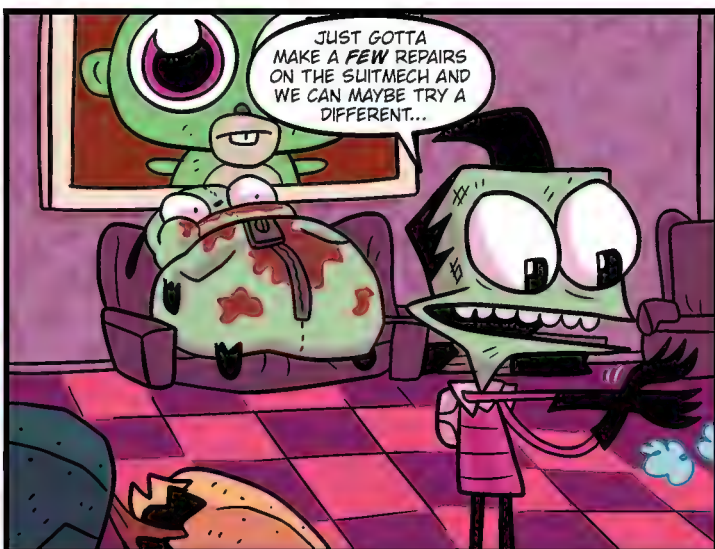
THE BIRTHING
MAN WAS LOST HOWEVER,
AS THE AMBULANCE CARRYING
THEM SUDDENLY HAD MADE A
WRONG TURN AS SEEN IN THIS
AMATEUR FOOTAGE.

GIR GIR
NO TAKE THE
WHEEL

NO NEWS AS
TO WHAT NAME HAS
BEEN AGREED UPON FOR THE
NEWBORN, OR ITS CITIZEN STATUS
AS SAMMY'S RIBS N' DIAPERS
RESTAURANTS ARE CONSIDERED
FOREIGN TERRITORY.

NYEEAHH







WHEEERRRREEE
ISSS IIIIHIIT





KRASH!

WHERE IS IT

WHERE I SAY

BASH

SMASH

NOT HERE, NOT HERE

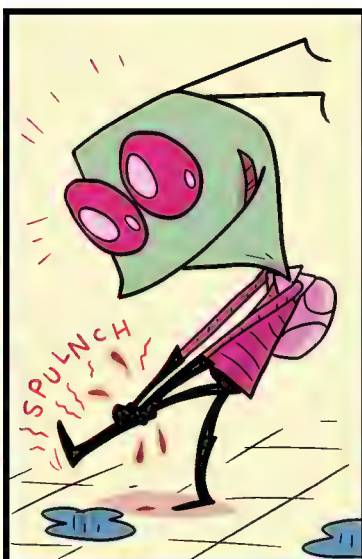
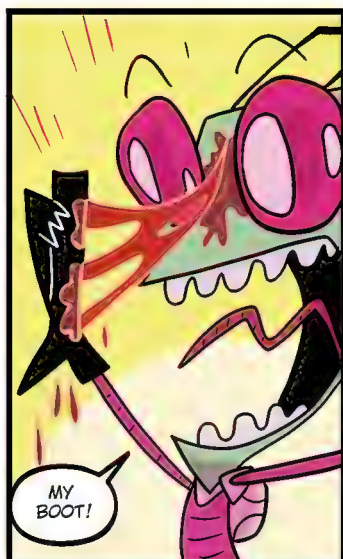
SCRUNCH!

PANT
PANT
PANT

KOF K-K

COUGH
HACK

SPLAT





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PREVIOUSLY ON INVADER ZIM

Hey everybody! I'm Recap Kid talking to you AGAIN! Did you read the last issue? I DID!!! IT WAS GREAT!!! I forgot it now mostly, BUT ZIM WENT TO A BANK AND THEN GIR WAS STUFFED IN HIS BUTT OR SOMETHING AND... **BOOM!!** SUPER HAHA! THIS TIME ZIM IS IN SPACE AND HIS SPACE SHIP CALLED THE VOOT CRUISER OR SOMETHING THE VOOT RUNNER OR SOMETHING, AND HE HAS GIR WITH HIM!! GIR'S ALRIGHT, BUT I'M MORE OF A MINIMOOSE PERSON! HAH! I'M SAD I DON'T HAVE ANTLERS.



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ANOTHER
GLORIOUS VICTORY, GIR!
WE HAVE SURVIVED **BLASTROPOLIS**—
THE MOST VIOLENT BATTLE-MALL
IN ALL OF KNOWN SPACE AND EMERGED
WITH A **TERRIFYING HAUL OF
NEW WEAPON-STUFFS!**

**SQUIDGYTOMIC
LAUNCHERS! GALAXUS
ZORM RIFLES! PLETHUVIAN
ROCKET FISTS! EVEN A
SHLOOGHORGIAN
DOOKIE-NIGHTMARE-
POD!**

EHHEHHE...
DOOKIE.

ISN'T YOU
GONNA ASK ME
WHAT I GOT?

EHHH...
WELL, WHAT DID
YOU G—

I ONLY
NEEDED SPACE-PANTS,
BUT WITH **THESE**, THE
EARTH WILL **FALL BEFORE ME**
IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES TO
JUICE A **PLIKUVIAN HOT DOG
GOBLIN!** THEY'RE FULL
OF JUICE, YA KNOW?

I
GOT THIS
THING!!

AIEEEEGH!

AAAAAAAAGHHH!!

NOOOOOOO!!!!



BLAM!

BLOOM!

DESTROY IT!
AAAAAGH!!

NOT THE
CONTROLS!
THE THING!
THE THING!!

NYAAAAAGHHH!!!



PREPARE FOR
EMERGENCY--

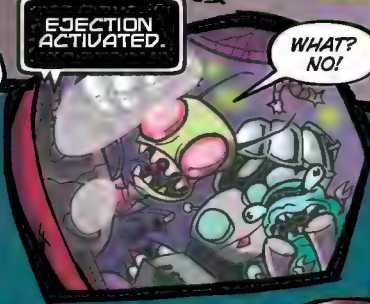
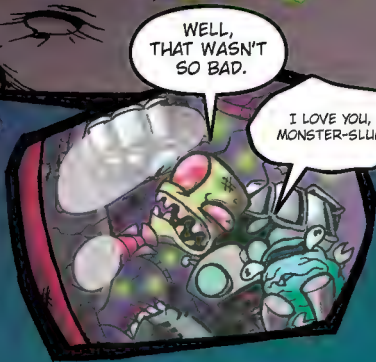
AAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

WELL,
THAT WASN'T
SO BAD.

I LOVE YOU,
MONSTER-SLUG.

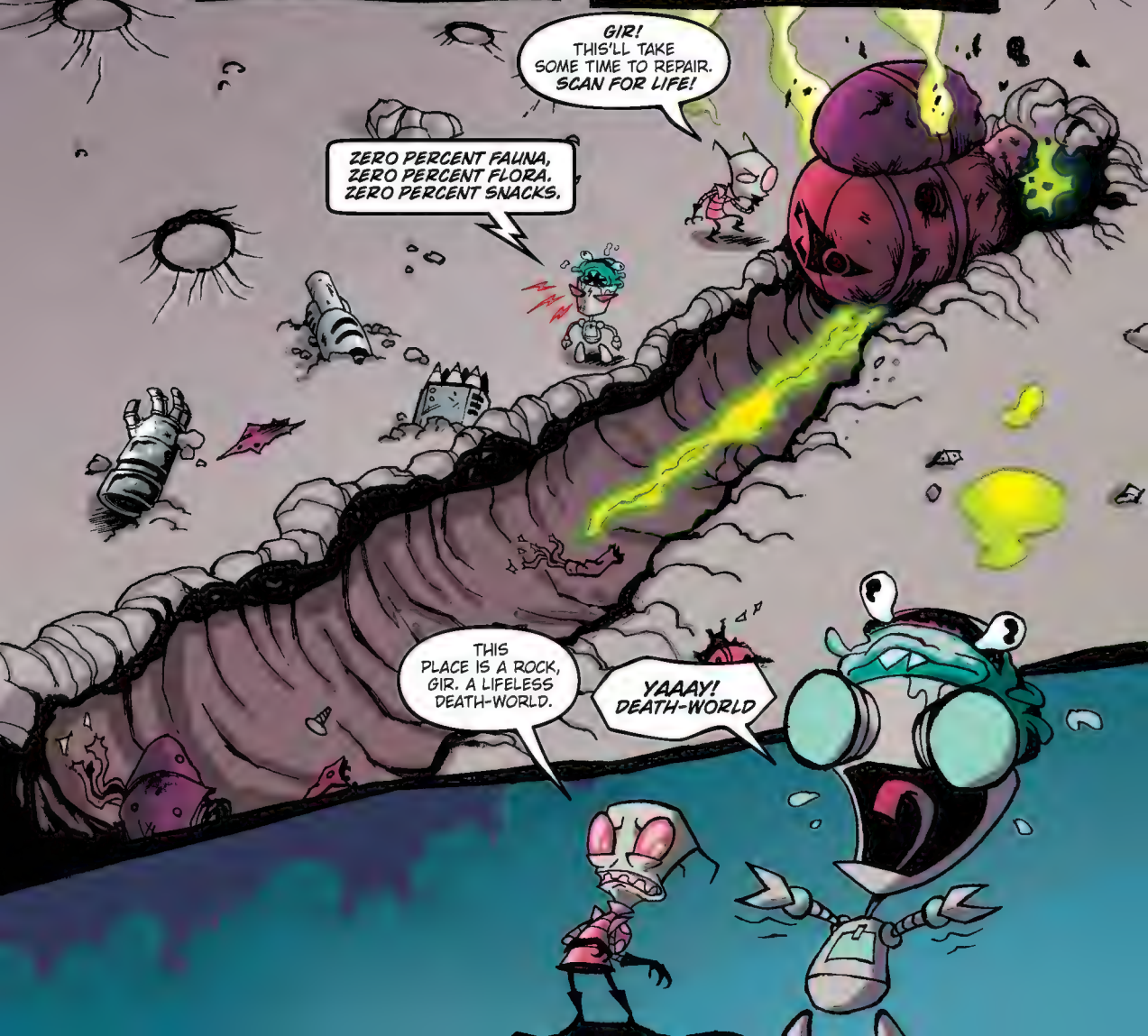
EJECTION
ACTIVATED.

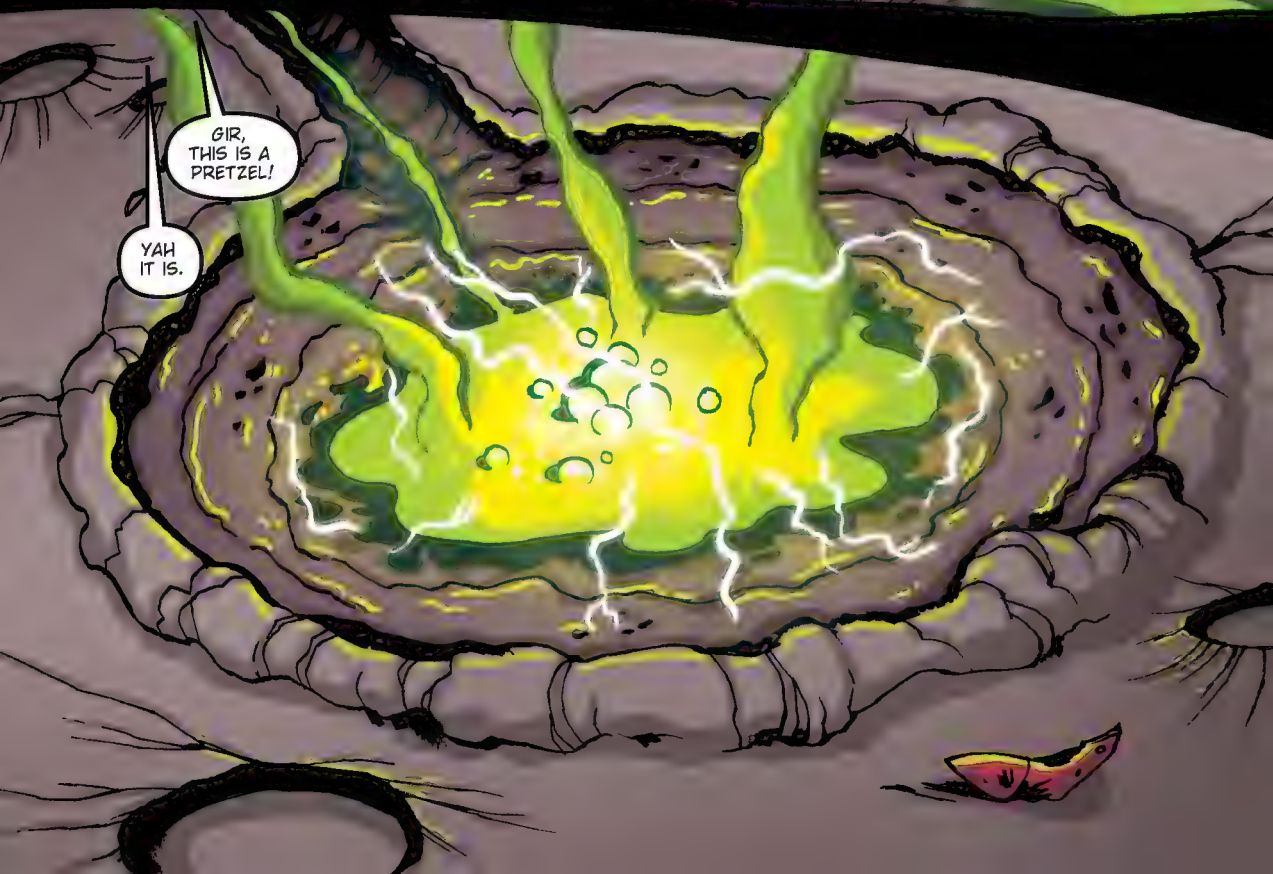
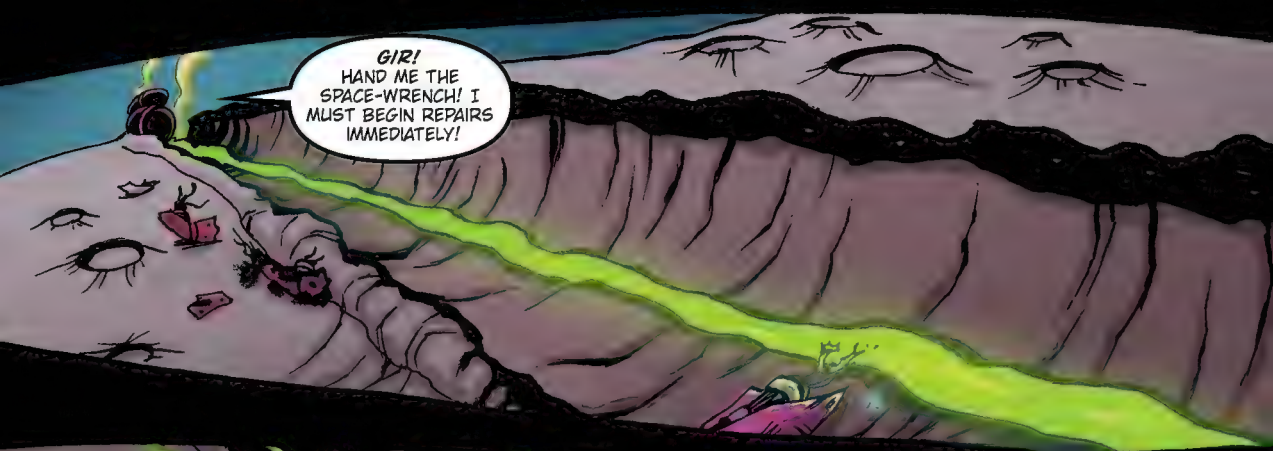
WHAT?
NO!



POW!

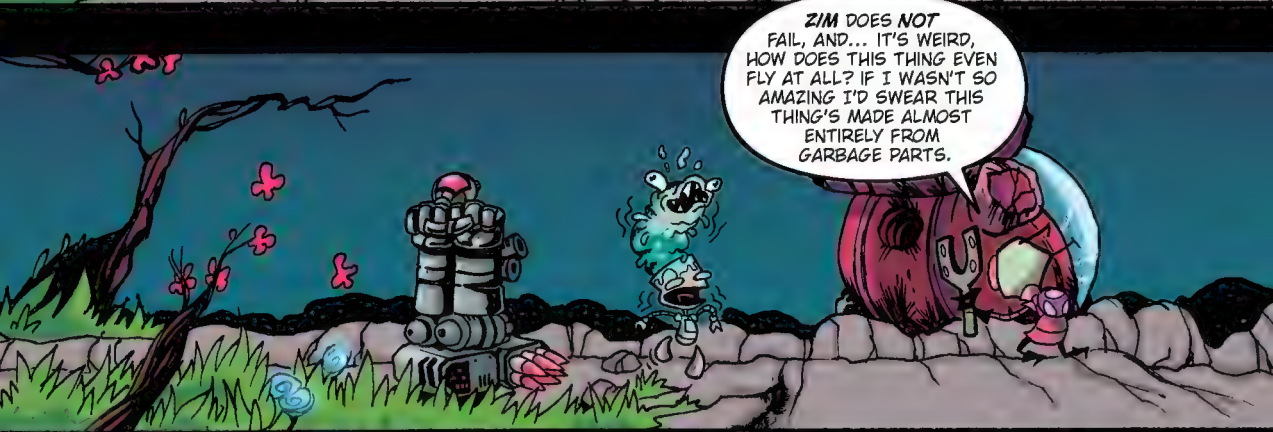




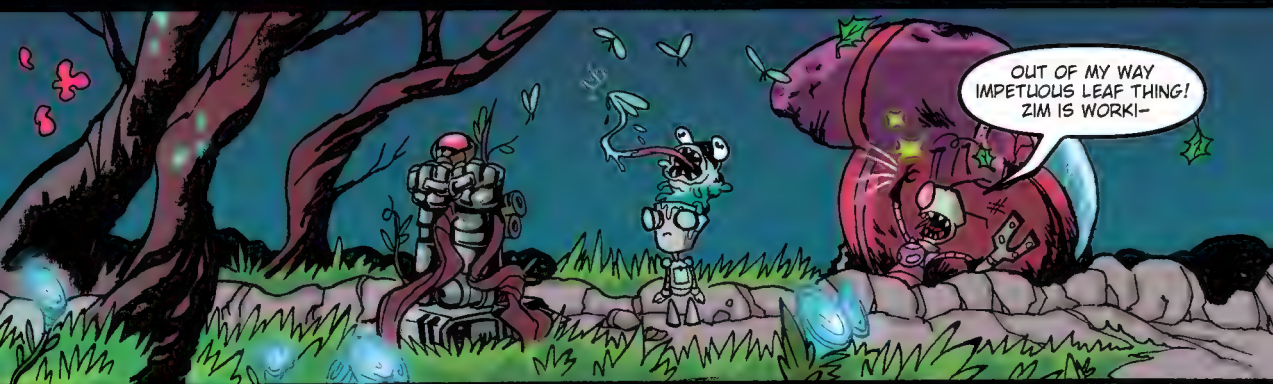




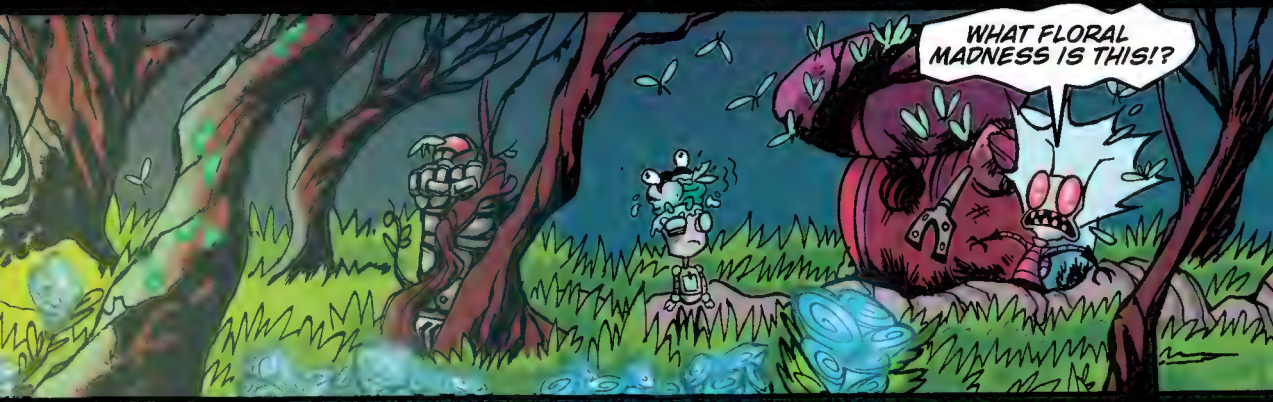
PAY
ATTENTION, GIR!
IF WE CAN'T REPAIR THE
VOOT CRUISER THEN WE'LL
FAIL OUR MISSION TO
CONQUER THE EARTH.



Z/M DOES NOT
FAIL, AND... IT'S WEIRD,
HOW DOES THIS THING EVEN
FLY AT ALL? IF I WASN'T SO
AMAZING I'D SWEAR THIS
THING'S MADE ALMOST
ENTIRELY FROM
GARBAGE PARTS.



OUT OF MY WAY
IMPETUOUS LEAF THING!
ZIM IS WORKI-



WHAT FLORAL
MADNESS IS THIS!?

HMPH.
IT SEEMS THE
VOOT CRUISER'S FLUID
LEAKS HAVE MIXED WITH THE
PLANET'S... PLANETY
STUFF AND CREATED SOME
SORT OF PRIMORDIAL
SHMEEP SHMOOP.

THE TINY LIFE
FORMS HAVE ENTERED A
STATE OF EXTREME HYPER-EVOLUTION.
WHAT SHOULD TAKE MILLIONS OF
YEARS IS UNFOLDING IN FRONT
OF MY AMAZING EYES
OF ZIM!

WHAT IS THIS?
AN EMERGING SOCIETY
OF SINGLE CELLED
CREATURES? KIND OF
UGLY, BUT STILL.

YOU ARE
SO TINY! YOU
MUST HAIL
ZIM!

ZIM
IS YOUR
TALLEST!

YOU SEE,
AMONGST IRKENS,
THE TALLEST IS THE
MOST POWERFUL AND
HERE ZIM IS THE TALLEST,
SO... NEVER MIND, IT'S
TOO COMPLICATED.

WORSHIP
ZIM!

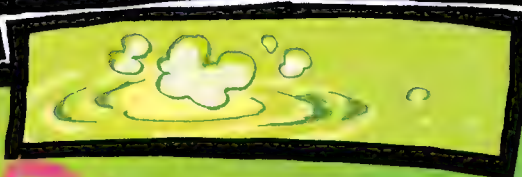
ZIM! ZIM!
ZIM! ZIM!



I WONDER...

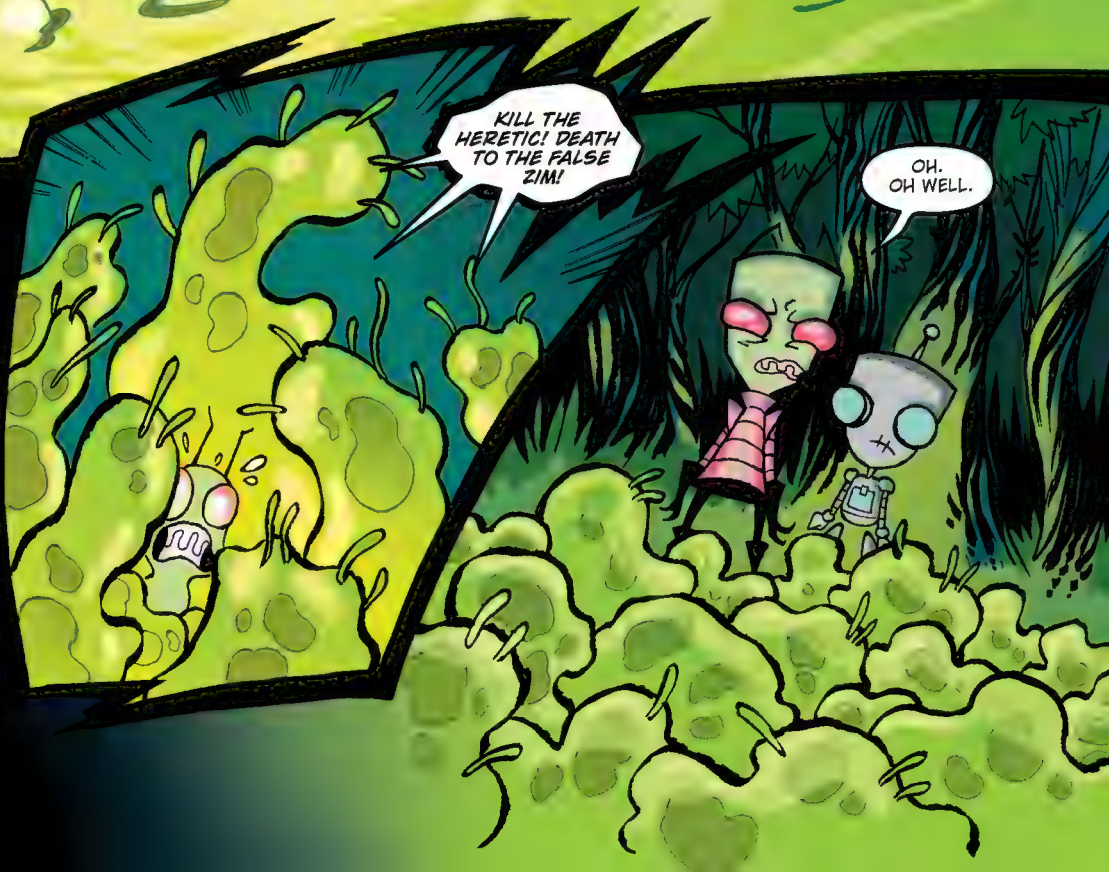


SPLOOEY



POOF!

PAPA?



KILL THE HERETIC! DEATH TO THE FALSE ZIM!

OH. OH WELL.

TOUCH
NOTHING, GIR!!
WHO KNOWS WHAT
CONSEQUENCES OUR
TOUCHING-OF-THINGS
COULD HAVE!

WE MUST
COMPLETE OUR
MISSION AND RETURN
TO CONQUER EARTH
IMMEDIATELY!

LOOK
AT THE LADY
BUGS!

I
SAID TOUCH
NOTHING!

YES
SIR!

POOF!!

BOOP!

THE
LADY BUGS IS
REEEEEEAL
ANGRY!

GIRRRRRRR!!





ALL HAIL
ZIM! DESTROYER
OF BLERKS!

YES,
YES. ALL HAIL
ME DESTROYER OF
BLARGHSHWATEVER.

GO AWAY NOW,
TINY BEAN-THINGS! THE
VOOT CRUISER MUST BE
REPAIRED SO I CAN TAKE EARTH
FOR /RK AND OBLITERATE
HUMANKIND!

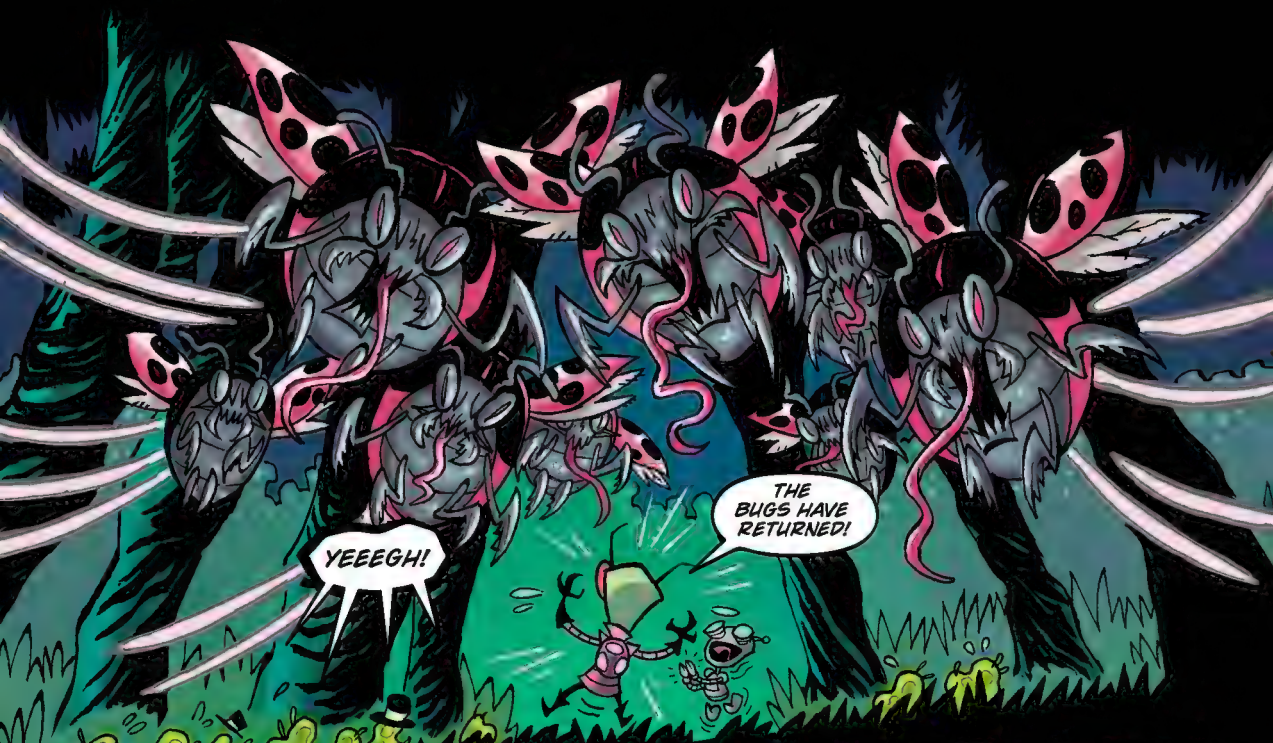
ZIM IS MOST
WISE. IF WE ARE TO
THRIVE, WE MUST FIND
OUR OWN WAY INDEPENDENT
OF OUR LEADER. IT WILL
PLEASE THE ALMIGHTY
ZIM.

YES YES,
VERY TRUE.

SERIOUSLY,
GO AWAY!!!!

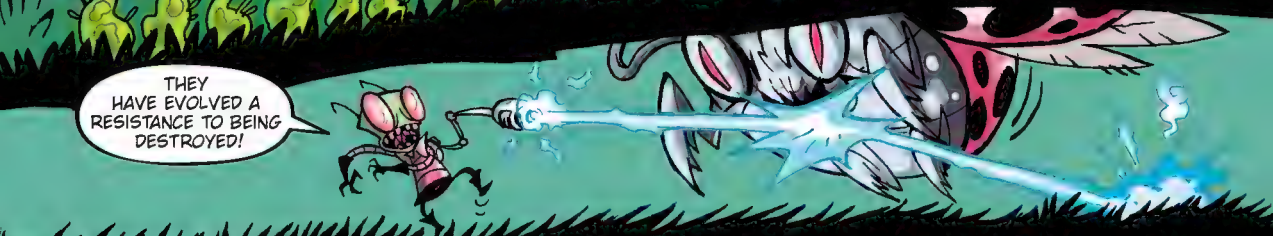
ZIM AGAIN
IS MOST WISE!
THERE IS NO THRIVING
WITHOUT GOING AWAY.
WE SHALL GO AWAY
TO PLEASE HIM!

ALL
HAIL ZIM!



YEEEGH!

THE
BUGS HAVE
RETURNED!

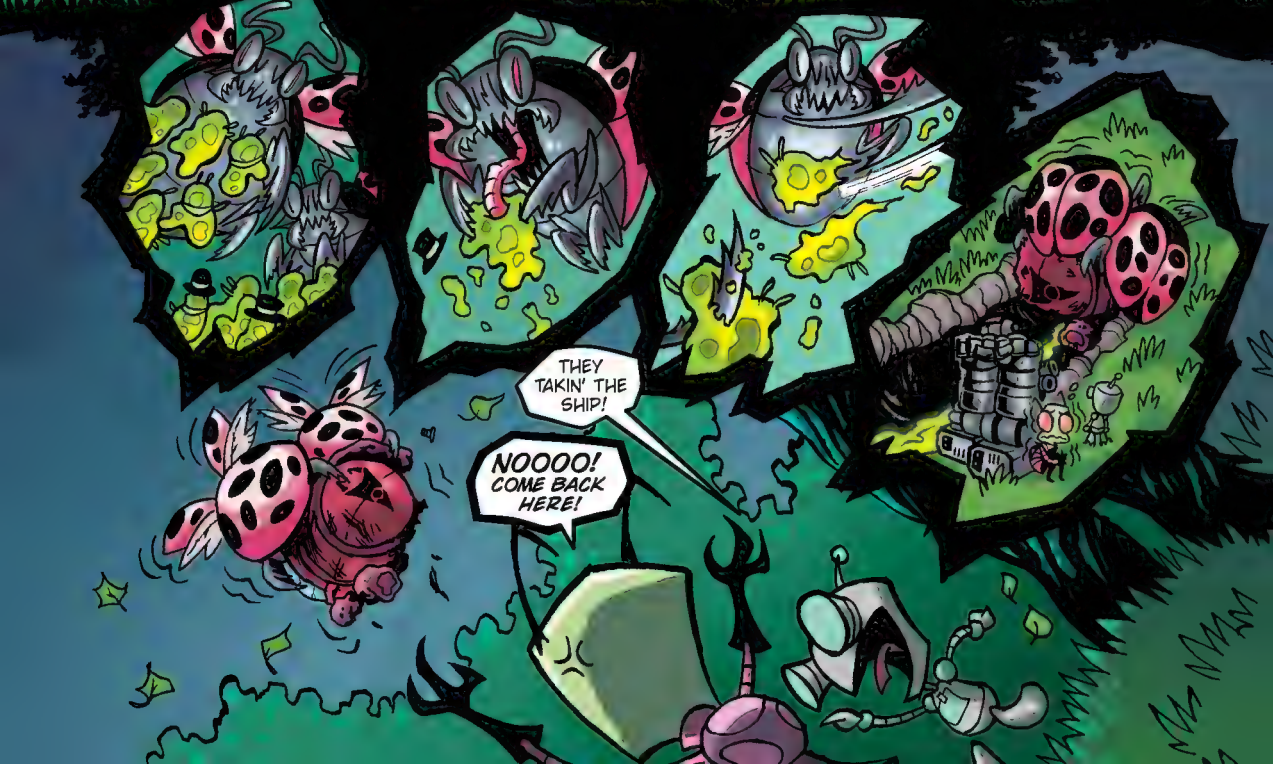


THEY
HAVE EVOLVED A
RESISTANCE TO BEING
DESTROYED!



DEFEND
ME, AMOEBA
THINGS!

PROTECT
ZIM AT ALL
COSTS!



THEY
TAKIN' THE
SHIP!

NOOOO!
COME BACK
HERE!

TINY
BLOB-THINGS! GO
REACQUIRE Z/M'S SHIP!
I CANNOT RETURN TO
EARTH WITHOUT IT!

WE
OBEY!

GIR!
WITHOUT THE SHIP,
I COULD BE STUCK ON
THIS PLANET FOR ETERNITY,
AND ALSO YOU WOULD BE
TOO BUT THAT'S NOT
AS SERIOUS!

AND THIS
PLANET IS A
SLOGG'S
ARMPIT!

WHAA?

O GREAT Z/M!
WE HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS
OF YEARS ATTEMPTING TO
REACQUIRE YOUR SHIP!

IT'S ONLY
BEEN THIRTY
SECONDS.

WE ARE
FAILURES, O TALL ONE! THE
BLERKS ARE TOO POWERFUL FOR
US TO DEFEAT! THEIR SHELLS
TOO STRONG! THEIR
TEETH TOO SHARP!

OUR
SHAME BURNS
OUR SOULS!!

YES, YES,
SHAME AND BURNING,
BUT DID YOU FIND
MY SHIP?

YES, O LORD
OF ALL TALLNESS!
THEY TOOK IT TO THEIR
HIVE, A FIVE-HUNDRED
YEAR TREK THAT
WAY!

MUST I
DO EVERYTHING
MYSELF?

I AM
GENIUS! GIR,
THROW YOUR SPACE
SLUG INTO THE
OOZE-POND!

WHEEEE!

SLOOSH!

TWO MINUTES LATER.

ERRRR...
THIS IS USELESS!
HOW CAN IT DESTROY
MY ENEMIES WITH SUCH
TINY LITTLE NUB-ARMS!

ZIM'S
WISDOM IS
SUPREME. THERE
IS NO VICTORY
WITH NUBS.

PSHH.

AH!
I HAVE ANOTHER
IDEA! AN EVEN MORE
AMAZING IDEA!





YES!
I WILL CALL IT
THE BATTLESLUG
7000!

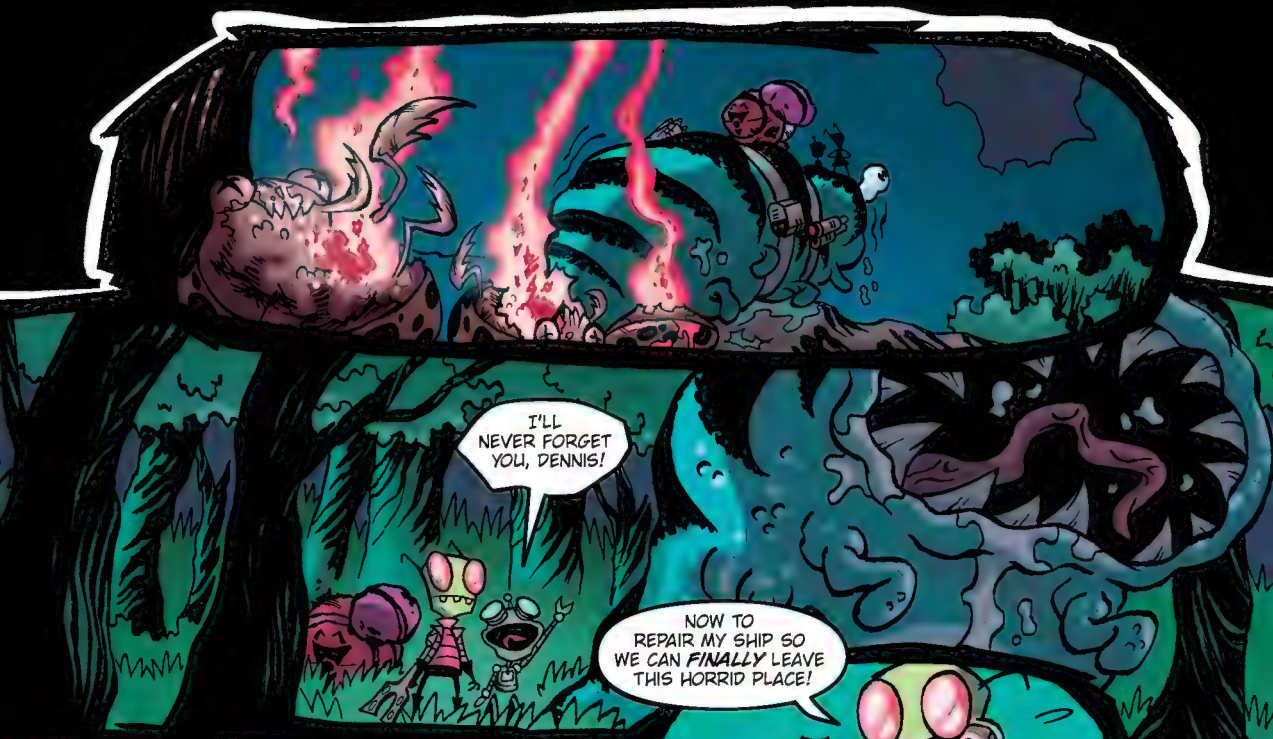
AND WHAT
SHALL YOU DO
WITH IT, O HEIGHTY
AND POWERFUL
ZIM?

DESTROY
THOSE STUPID
BUGS!



OH,
HELLO THERE
AND ALSO
KABAMMM!!





I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, DENNIS!

NOW TO REPAIR MY SHIP SO WE CAN **FINALLY** LEAVE THIS HORRID PLACE!

LORD ZIM,
WE REPAIRED YOUR CHARIOT YEARS AGO WHEN YOU FIRST RETURNED FROM THE BLERK WARS OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND TEN.

YOU FIXED MY SHIP?

YES, MANY YEARS AGO. WHEN YOU SO HURT US SO BY DESTROYING THE BLERKS.

SO, I CAN GO ANY TIME I-WAIT... ZIM HURT YOU? WHY?

BECAUSE YOU DID NOT DESTROY US! DID WE DISPLEASE YOU?

WHY DID YOU NOT DESTROY US?

YOU WANT ME TO DESTROY YOU??

WAIT—WHY ARE YOU ALL SO TALL?

ZIM, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME WE HAVE WORSHIPPED YOU AND EXISTED ONLY TO PLEASE YOU. LONG WE HAVE DREADED THE DAY YOU WOULD INEVITABLY LEAVE US TO ACHIEVE YOUR HIGHER DESTINY OF EARTH'S DESTRUCTION.

SO WE HOPED YOU WOULD DESTROY US FIRST.

BECAUSE DESTRUCTION PLEASES YOU SO.

AND WE ONLY WISH TO PLEASE ZIM!

SERIOUSLY... WHY ARE YOU SO TALL? I SHOULD DESTROY YOU FOR GETTING SO TALL!

YES! DESTROY US, ZIM!!

EXPLODE US, ZIM!

ALL HAIL ZIM!

MAKE US DUST, ZIM!

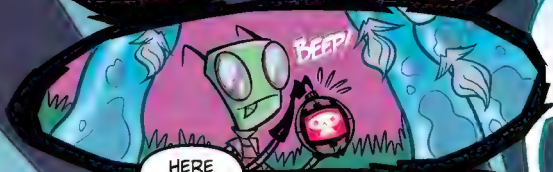
BLOW US UP, ZIM!

HOLD ON. WHAT?

END US ALL!

DESTROY US!!!

GO ZIM!



VICTORY!
WE NOW RETURN TO
EARTH, GIR, WHERE WE
SHALL DESTROY-



YOU LEFT
THE WEAPONS
BACK ON THAT
EXPLODING
PLACE!

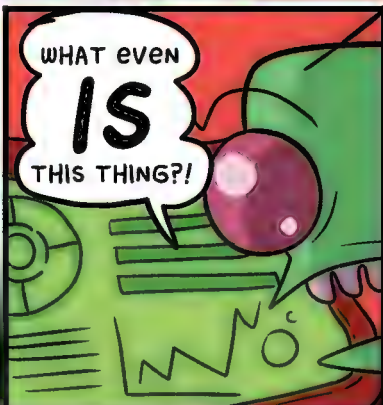
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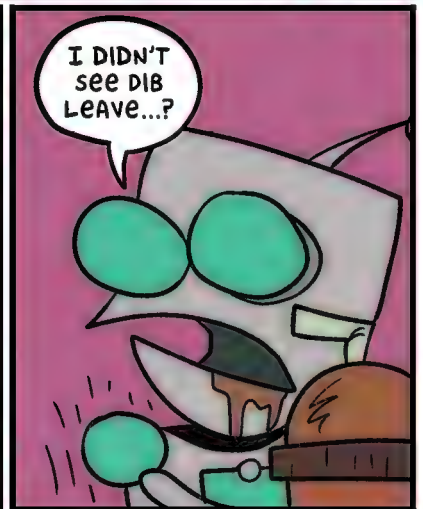
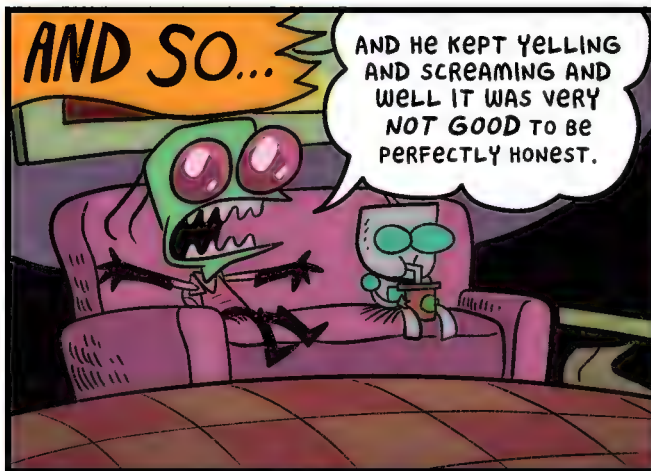
END.

I COULD DO THIS
ALL DAY IF I DIDN'T
HAVE YOUR PATHETIC
DIRT WORLD
TO CONQUER.





ZIIMMM



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ROBIN



HELLO READERS!

Ari and Robin here, writing this as we listen to the second act of *Hamilton*. (It's a musical about Alexander Hamilton! It's really very good! I don't even care about history and I love it!) This is the first installment of a monthly editorial in the back of our books. It's a hey-how-are-ya from us here at Oni Press, and a way for us to let you know what we're excited about!

So, without further ado, here's what Ari is excited about this month: *Hamilton* (obviously), my space heater that looks like a fireplace (with realistic moving flames!), and catching up on the *Great British Baking Show* (why would you cut a Swiss Roll before you roll it?).

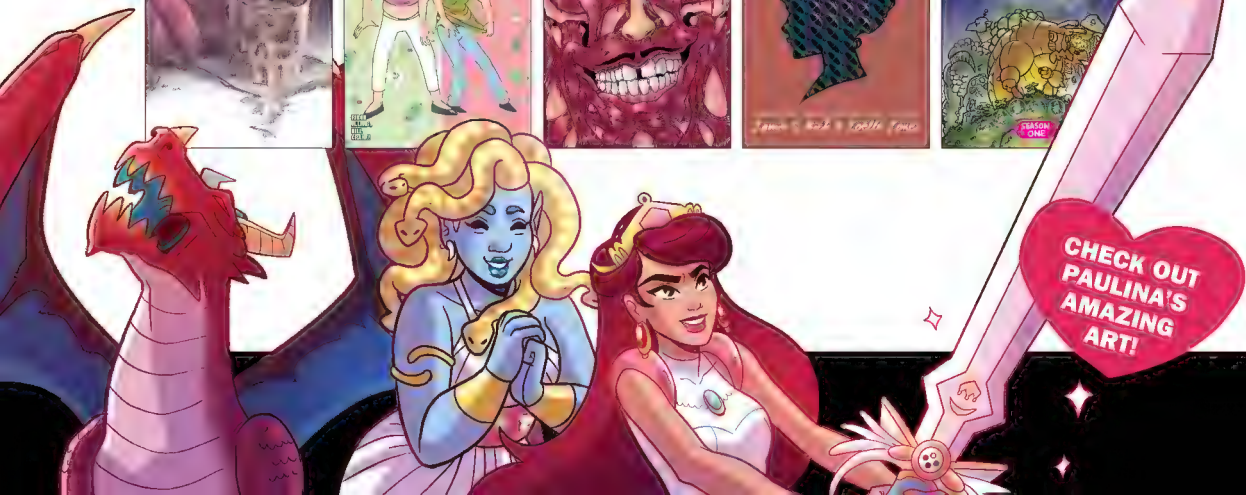
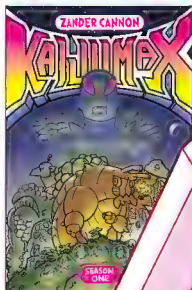
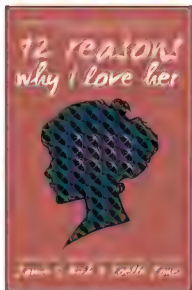
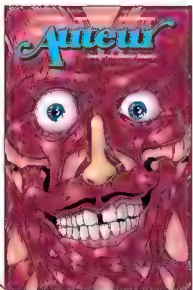
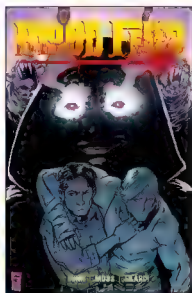
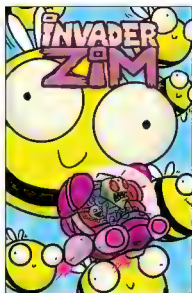
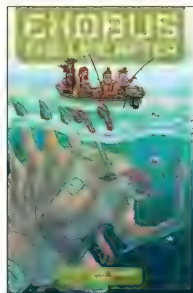
Robin is excited about: also *Hamilton* (IN NEW YORK YOU CAN BE A NEW MAN), whatever volumes of *Food Wars!* and *Nisekoi* will be out by the time you're reading this, and *Kung Fu Panda 3*.

And we are both exceedingly excited about **Another Castle**, by Andrew Wheeler and Paulina Ganucheau, which will be available for your delighted selves on March 2nd! It's about Princess Misty of Beldora, who longs for a more exciting life but gets more than she bargained for when she is captured by Lord Badlug, the ruler of the neighboring kingdom of Grimoire. He intends to marry her and conquer Beldora, leading the land into ruin and chaos. So, together with the long-suffering citizens of Grimoire and a certain bumbling prince, Misty must fight to protect her kingdom and free both realms from Badlug's tyrannical rule!

And make sure to check out our other wonderful new books this month! (In case you're wondering, why yes, they are all listed at the bottom of the page!)

Catch you next month,
Ari and Robin
Editors

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PREVIOUSLY ON INVADER ZIM

Hey! HEYYY!! I'm Recap Kid! So... remember LAST issue?! WAH! I do. ZIM was in space and germs evolved and worshipped him and he blew everything up. This one's about Dib, but ZIM's in it too, so DON'T GET ALL MAD! I peeked ahead and saw some scary pants, so just be warned. Also: Where am I? Am I in a box? Are there a bunch of me? WHAT'S HAPPENING?! heh... it's cool.



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IT IS
NEARLY TIME, GIR!
THIS ALLIANCE WILL SECURE
MY PLAN TO DOMINATE THE
HUMANS UTTERLY!

UNTIL NOW, I
HAVE ONLY DOMINATED
THEM SEMI-UTTERLY! BUT
TONIGHT ZIM EMBRACES THE
COMPLETE UTTER! NO
PARTIALLY UTTER
WILL—

GIR!
STOP BUILDING
A TINY HOBO CAMP
ON MY FEET!

MMMMMMMMMMMM!
HOBO WEENIE!

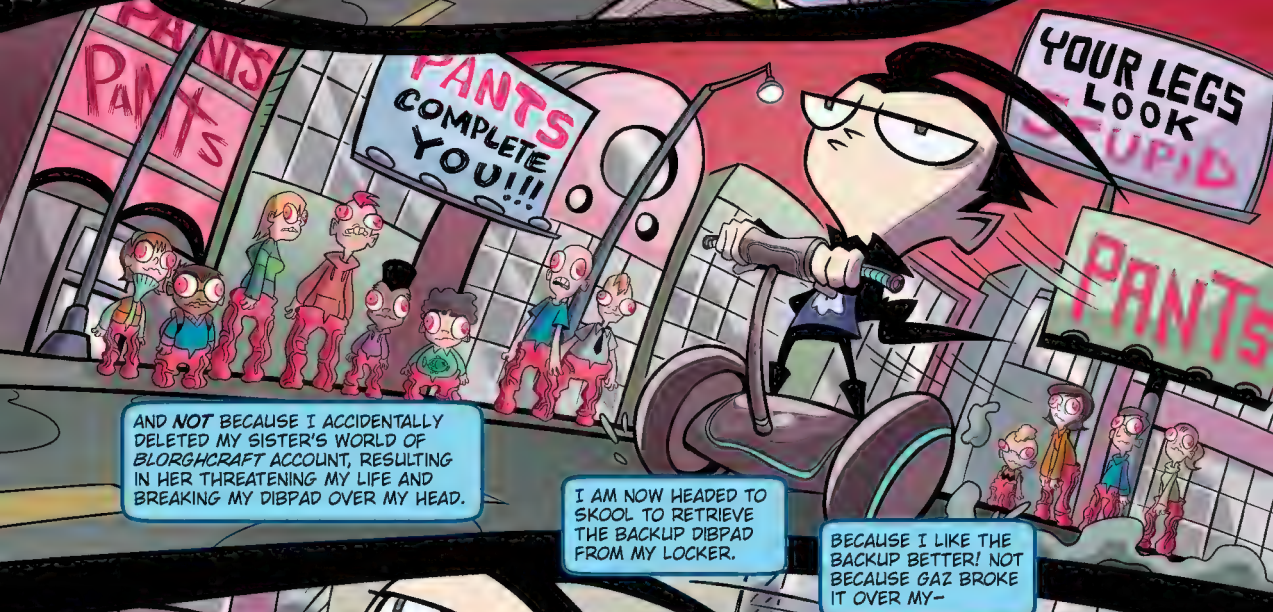
SILENCE!
THEY HAVE
ARRIVED!



PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR'S LOG:
AGENT MOTHMAN REPORTING.

AFTER LEAVING A FAMILY
VACATION EARLY, I AM
PILOTING THE DIBMOBILE
BACK TO TOWN.

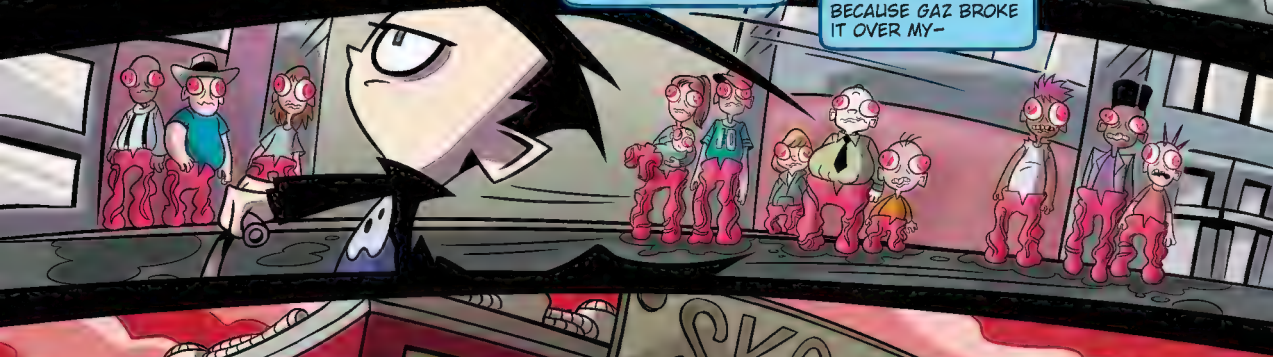
THIS IS ENTIRELY BECAUSE
I NEED TO FILE AN URGENT
REPORT ON AN AMAZING
NEW DISCOVERY: VAMPIRES
ARE THE MORTAL ENEMIES
OF COWBOYS!



AND NOT BECAUSE I ACCIDENTALLY
DELETED MY SISTER'S WORLD OF
BLORGHOCRAFT ACCOUNT, RESULTING
IN HER THREATENING MY LIFE AND
BREAKING MY DIBPAD OVER MY HEAD.

I AM NOW HEADED TO
SKOOL TO RETRIEVE
THE BACKUP DIBPAD
FROM MY LOCKER.

BECAUSE I LIKE THE
BACKUP BETTER! NOT
BECAUSE GAZ BROKE
IT OVER MY-



NEVER MIND.

SKOOL. PROVIDING
SO-CALLED "EDUCATION"
TO SO-CALLED "STUDENTS."



PEOPLE ARE SO BLIND.
THEY MISS WHAT REALLY
GOES ON IN THIS WORLD.

THEY COULD BE SURROUNDED
BY A MOB OF ZOMBIE WEASELS
AND NOT NOTICE.

HUH?
WHAT DO YOU
PEOPLE WANT?

Paddants!

"PLANTS?"

PANTS!

"BANTS?"
DO YOU MEAN THE
CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL SOUTH
AMERICAN BADGERANTS WHO
EAT WHOLE VILLAGES WITH
THEIR BADGMANDIBLES?

PAAAAAAAANTS!



Your legs look stupid, Dib!

Stupid, stupid legs!

You're not wearing the pants, Dib!

You aren't cool without the pants, DIB!

UM... SURE!
I'LL WEAR THE PANTS.
I HAVE A PAIR AT HOME.
I'LL GO GET THEM!
RIGHT NOW!

YOUR LEGS LOOK STUPID, DIB!

WEAR THE PANTS!!

Wear the pants!

You are nothing and nobody without them!

SHUTUPMYLEGSARECOOLAAAAHHHIEGH!!

YOUR LEGS LOOK STUPID!!

PAAAAAANTSS!!

SLAM!

AGENT MOTHMAN'S LOG:
IT SEEMS THE ENTIRE POPULATION
HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY SOME
KIND OF MIND-ALTERING BIOPANTS.
IT'S MADE THEM CRAZY. AND
FASHION-CONSCIOUS. WHICH IS
KIND OF THE SAME THING.

SO I'VE HIDDEN IN THE
BROOM CLOSET WHILE
I FORMULATE A PLAN.

WHO KNOWS HOW
FAR THE PANTS
HAVE SPREAD.
MAYBE JUST THE
TOWN. MAYBE-

KLIK!

MAN, THIS
SKOOL HAS
A LOT OF
BROOMS.

BUT I
NEVER SEE
ANYONE
SWEEPING
ANYTHING.

JUST
WHAT ARE THEY
HIDING?

GARRGH!



URGH!

GYAAAAH!

MFFFF!
MFFFF!

THUNK!



BEAUTIFUL!
MY LEGS ARE
BEAUTIFUL!

IEEEEGH!

WHERE
AM I?

SHH! WE DON'T
WANT TO ATTRACT THE
PANTS! AND I HAVE TO FIT
YOUR GIANT HEAD THROUGH
THE GRATE.

NRRRGH!!
NRRRGH!!

HOW DO
YOU DO STUFF WITH
A HEAD SO BIG? IT'S
LIKE A TURKEY!

POP!

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE WE? AND WHY DOES EVERYONE SAY MY HEAD IS BIG? IT'S BARELY ABOVE AVERAGE!

FIRST, MY NAME IS GROYNA. I'M A YEAR AHEAD OF YOU AND CAPTAIN OF THE GIRLS VOOLEYBALL TEAM.

"VOOLEYBALL?"

SECOND, WE'RE IN THE SKOOL LAUNDRY ROOM. THE PANTS AVOID IT. LAUNDRY SCARES THEM LIKE IT SCARES ALL ALIENS.

LAUNDRY DOESN'T REALLY SCARE--

SHHHH!
THIRD, YOUR HEAD IS ENORMOUS. STOP LYING TO YOURSELF. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE'LL SURVIVE!

OK, OK!
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER I WAS ATTACKED BY PANTS. I CAN'T BELIEVE I'D EVER SAY THOSE WORDS. BUT HERE I AM SAYING THEM.

"MY NAME IS DIB AND I WAS ATTACKED BY PANTS!"

CALM DOWN. IT'S A LOT TO TAKE IN. I KILLED THE PANTS YOU WERE WEARING WITH THIS SHOCKPACK I MADE.

YOU'RE FREE NOW. FREE TO WEAR WHATEVER YOU WANT ON YOUR LEGS.

WHAT HAPPENED AROUND HERE?

I'LL TELL YOU...

FLASHBACK!

EVERYTHING WAS FINE
UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO.
EVERYONE STARTED
WEARING ALIEN PANTS!

END FLASHBACK!

I KIND
OF FIGURED
THAT PART
OUT.

OH.
THEN HERE'S
MORE!

NOBODY KNOWS WHO PANTS-VICTIM
ZERO WAS, BUT SOON THE STREETS
WERE PACKED WITH **PANTS ZOMBIES!**

YOUR LEGS
LOOK STUPID!

THEY SAID THE PANTS
WERE COOL. IF YOU
DIDN'T WEAR THEM,
YOU WERE "NOT COOL."

SO? LOTS OF PEOPLE
AREN'T "COOL." MOST
"COOL" PEOPLE ARE
HORRIBLE.

THEN THEY HELD YOU
DOWN AND FORCED
YOU TO BE COOL!
WITH THE PANTS!

IT WAS
HORRIBLE! THEY
EVEN TOOK MY BESTEST
FRIEND **SHEATHER**. SHE WOULD
NEVER HAVE WORN PANTS!
BUT NOW... I CAN'T EVEN THINK
ABOUT WHAT SHE MUST
BE WEARING NOW!

UM... HEY,
THANKS FOR SAVING
ME, BUT CRYING MAKES
ME UNCOMFORTABLE. SO I'M
JUST GONNA GET OUT OF
HERE AND FIGURE OUT A
WAY TO STOP THE ALIEN
PANTS MENACE.

LET'S GO
TOGETHER! YOU AND
ME ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT
IN TOWN UNAFFECTED BY THE
PANTS! WE COULD BE
PANTS HUNTERS
TOGETHER!

SLACKS
PRESS
10¢

PANTS HUNTERS

GROYNA
& DIB



UM...
NO THANKS.

ALSO,
THERE ARE
THOUSANDS OF
PANTS OUT THERE AND
JUST TWO OF US. WE'D
BE OVERPANTSED
IN MINUTES!

UNLESS...
WE WEAR THE
DEAD PANTS AS
A DISGUISE!

THAT IS REAL
DISGUSTING.

ACTUALLY,
EVEN WITH THIS
DISGUISE, WE COULD NEVER
TAKE THEM ALL DOWN.
THERE'S SO MANY
OF THEM!

YEAH, IT'S
KIND OF OBVIOUS HOW
STUPID THAT PLAN WAS. THIS
ISN'T THE MOVIES, GROYNIA, ONE
OR TWO PEOPLE CAN'T TAKE
DOWN AN ALIEN INVASION ON
THEIR OWN. *PSHH.*

SCISH! SCISH!
SCISH!

PANTS!

WAIT!

WHAT?

THAT MUST
BE THE SOURCE OF
THE PANTS! WE CAN
TAKE THEM DOWN
ON OUR OWN!



GROYNA!
NO!

COME WITH
ME, SHEATHER!
I WON'T LEAVE
YOU!

MFFF!

I'M ...
UM... GOING TO
GO DOWNSTAIRS NOW
AND LOOK FOR THE
PANTS-HIVE. I'D
HELP BUT...

BASEMENT
DOOR RIGHT HERE.
SO... YEAH.

NRRGHH!
ARRGH! I WILL
NEVER GIVE IN!

DEPRIVED OF MY SIDEKICK,
I STEPPED INTO THE
BASEMENT I KNEW NOT
WHAT I WOULD FIND. BUT
I EXPECTED TO FIND...
PANTS!

PANTS EGGS! THOUSANDS OF
THEM! READY TO HATCH THEIR
TROUSER YOUNG AND EXPAND
ALL OVER THE GLOBE! I THINK.



BUT WHO LAID THEM?

THE PANTS QUEEN...

...IS REALLY GROSS!
I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT SHOCKPACK FROM GROYNIA BEFORE-

BLOORP

GRK!

YOU ARE A BRAVE HUMAN, BIGHEADED ONE.

YOU'RE COMMUNICATING WITH ME TELEPATHICALLY?

INDEED.
IT IS THE TALENT OF THE LIBERTROUSER. THAT IS WHAT YOUR PRIMITIVE BRAIN WOULD CALL ME

WHY AREN'T YOU TRYING TO TAKE ME OVER?

I HAVE NEVER SEEN A HUMAN WITH SUCH A BIG HEAD. I ASSUME YOU ARE THE LEADER OF EARTH?

SERIOUSLY,
WHAT IS UP WITH
PEOPLE SAYING--!

I MEAN...
YES, I'M LEADER
OF EARTH.

THEN AS
LEADER, IT IS A
COURTESY TO SHOW YOU
WHO HAS TAKEN OVER YOUR
PLANET. OPEN YOUR
GIANT HEAD TO MY
PSYCHIC VISIONS!

THE NAME
OF MY KIND IS
INCONCEIVABLE BY
YOUR LANGUAGE.

HOW ABOUT
"SPACE PANTS?"

OH WAIT,
NO, YOU GOT IT.
WE ARE "THE
SPACE PANTS!"

WE EVOLVED
ON THE PLANET SLKSSKZ,
WHERE WE LIVED IN SYMBIOSIS
WITH THE LOCAL CREATURES.

BUT WE
BURDENED OUR LAND
TO EXTINCTION, AND
WARS DECIMATED
THE PLANET.

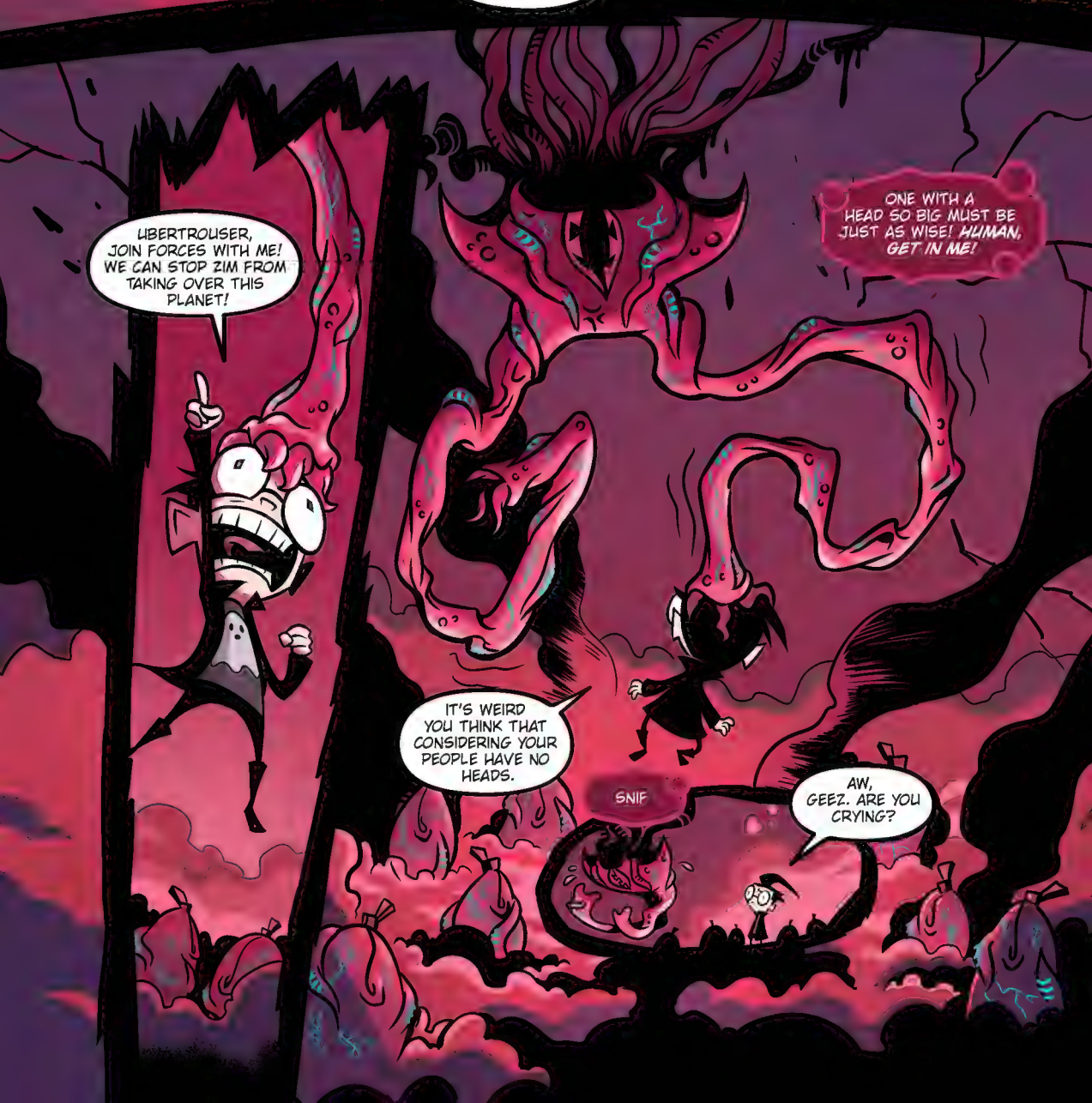
NOW WE
ARE A SPACE-FARING RACE,
LANDING ON PLANETS, SHARING
OUR PANTS-SELVES WITH
LOCAL CREATURES.

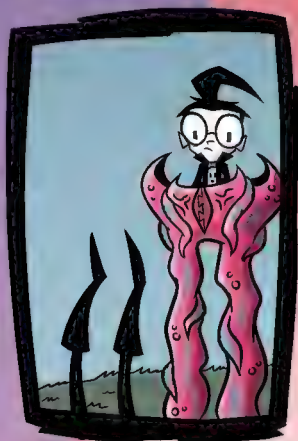
YOU MEAN
TAKING THEM
OVER!

THEIR
LEGS LOOK
STUPID.

AND THEN
WE RECEIVED A
TRANSMISSION FROM THE
IRKEN ZIM. HE PROMISED HE
WOULD SHARE THIS WORLD
WITH US IF WE WORKED
WITH HIM.

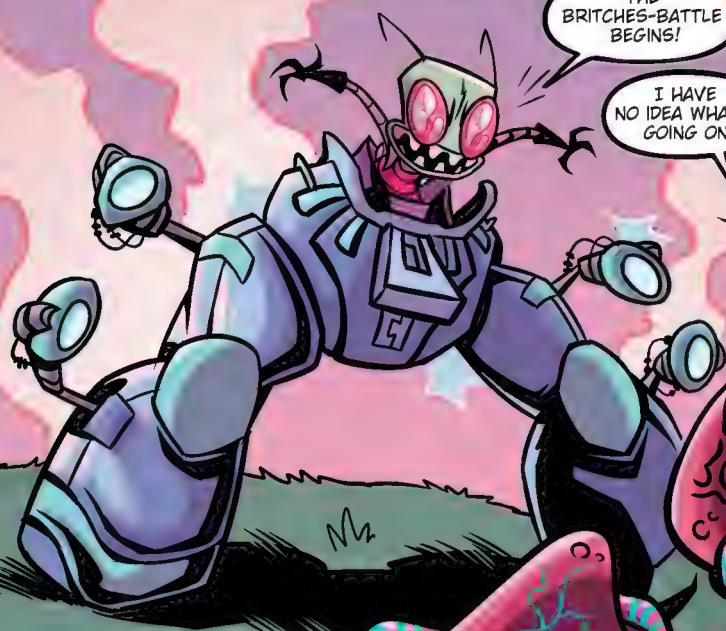
WAIT--
ZIM?
THE ZIM?!





THE
BRITCHES-BATTLE
BEGINS!

I HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT'S
GOING ON.

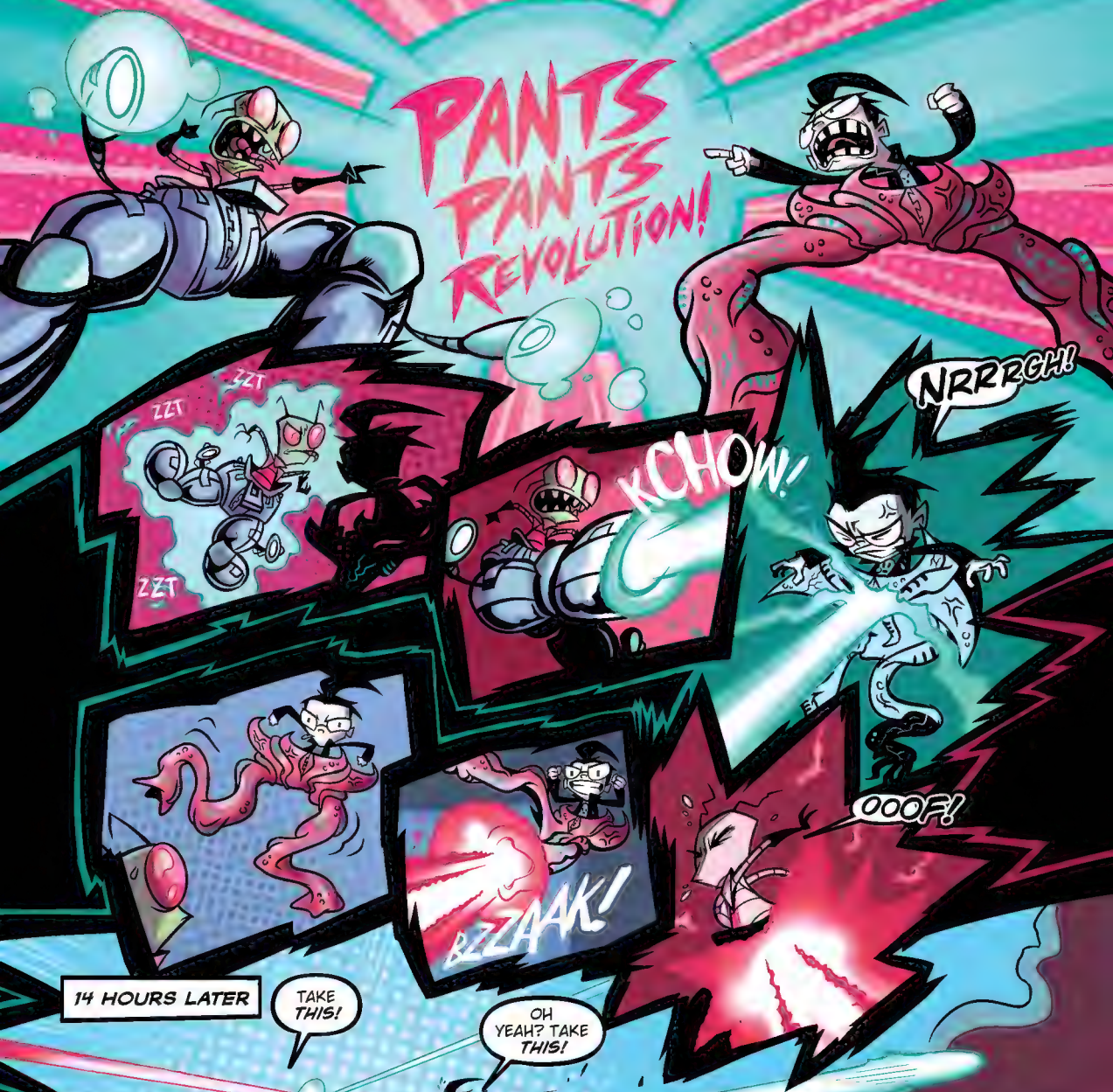


WE BATTLE
USING THE ANCIENT METHOD
OF MY PEOPLE. I GENERATE
BURSTS OF PSYCHIC ENERGY MADE
REAL VIA ANCIENT PANTS-BASED
MARTIAL-ARTS.

REALLY?

ZIM, ONLY
ONE WILL SURVIVE
THE...

PANTS PANTS REVOLUTION!



14 HOURS LATER

TAKE
THIS!

OH
YEAH? TAKE
THIS!

MY
BATTLEPANTS!
OVERHEATING!

AND NOW,
OUR FINISHING
MOVE!





HOIYAA!

THOOOOWWWWWW!



WE WIN, ZIM!

THANK YOU, EARTH LEADER! NOW I CAN ENVELOP THE LEGS OF ALL OF YOUR CITIZENS IN MY CHILDREN!



WAIT. WHAT?

UM... YOU NEVER SAID THAT PART.

HEY! NOT COOL!

WITHOUT ZIM, WE ARE FREE TO TAKE OVER ALL THE HUMANS ON YOUR PLANET, AS IS OUR DESTINY!

AND AFTER A YEAR, WE EAT THE LEGS!

THIS PLANET IS OURS! KNEEL BEFORE THE UBERTROUSER!

NEVER! FOR A START, I'M INSIDE YOU!

NOOOOOO! MY TROUSERKIN!



WHEEEEP!

GROSS.

OH. GUESS I ACCIDENTALLY SAVED EVERY HUMAN ON EARTH.

HUH. I GUESS YOU DID.

I WAS KINDA GONNA WAIT UNTIL THEY'D EATEN EVERYONE'S LEGS, BUT... YEAH.

SO, UH... SEE YOU TOMORROW?

PROBABLY. DEATH TO THE HUMANS, THOUGH.

YOUR LEGS LOOK STUPID! HA!

WHAT?

THAT'S TELLING HIM. AGENT MOTHMAN'S LOG... OUT.

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RACHEL



HELLO READERS!

You've made it to the end of the comic, and do you know what that means? It's time for the second installment of Oni Press's monthly editorial! Publicity coordinator Rachel here to tell you what I'm excited about this month!

My interests currently include: talking about Star Wars, reading about Star Wars, drawing Star Wars fanart, and nothing else. Please join me in collectively screaming about how awesome *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* is. Rey. Finn. Poe. Kylo Ren. Maz. Han. Leia. BB-8. Captain Phasma. LET ME JUST ROLL YOU ALL IN A BALL AND HUG YOU.

You know what else I'm excited about? COMICS. There's a bunch of comics I'm SUUUUPER excited to talk about that are on sale this month! First up is the debut of *Another Castle* by Andrew Wheeler and Paulina Ganucheau. The art is sooooo pretty and the story is so much fun. I just want to dress up like a rad princess while reading this! (OK, let's be honest, I probably will.) This month also marks the debut of Tom Fowler as the new series writer for our *Rick and Morty* comic! Meanwhile, Dave Crosland continues to KILL IT as new series artist for our *Invader Zim* comic. I like to refer to him as "the album artist for that Gym Class Heroes album." You know the one, right?

I'm also looking forward to next month for several reasons, including the debut of *The Mighty Zodiac* by J. Torres and Corin Howell with Maarta Laiho! When the Blue Dragon dies, six stars fall out of the night sky! Ailing Master Long, leader of the Mighty Zodiac, orders his warriors to gather the stars, lest they fall into the hands of the malevolent Moon Rabbit Army. The saga begins April 6th!

Seriously, look at the gorgeous art below. I'm pretty sure Corin Howell and Maarta Laiho are wizards.

And finally, also debuting next month is *Heartthrob*, a new series about bank heists and thieving hearts from writer Christopher Sebela, artist Robert Wilson IV, and colorist Nick Filardi. It's kind of like *Bonnie & Clyde* meets *Fight Club*, if Jack was Jane, and Jane made out with Tyler Durden a bunch.

We're super excited for you to check out all these amazing titles, so pick them up from your friendly neighborhood comics retailer, and let us know what you think!

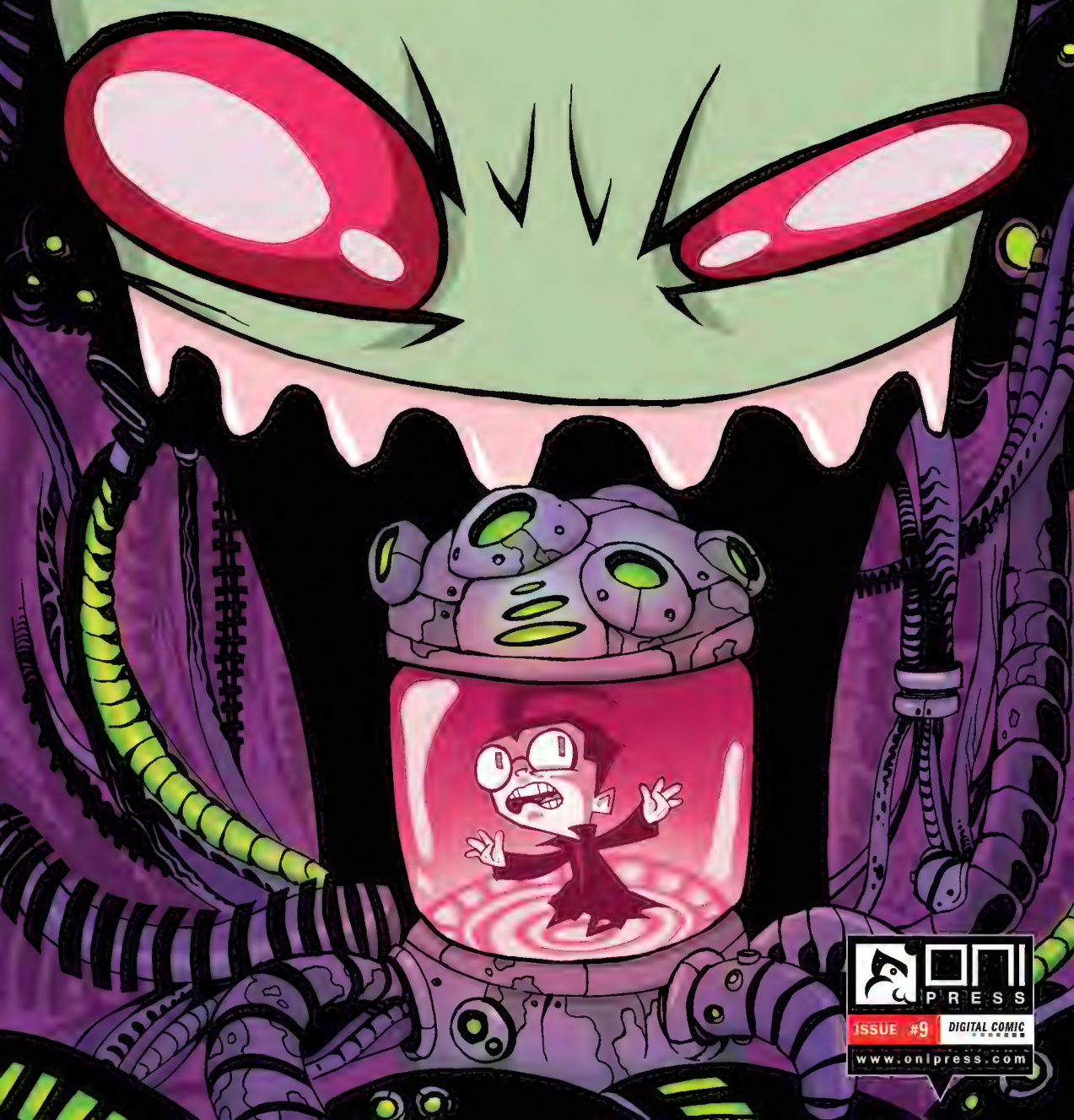
See ya in April (and visit us at WonderCon in Los Angeles, March 25-27, Booth #1817)!,

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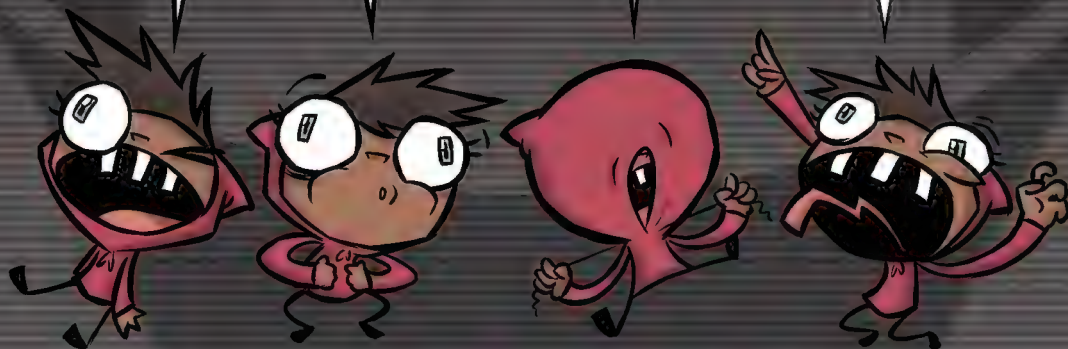


INVADER ZIM™



PREVIOUSLY ON INVADER ZIM

AHAHAHAH! Remember the last issue where the world was invaded by evil space pants? Those pants're gonna haunt my dream-pants forever, which is fine because I LOVED IT, except for the parts that made me so mad. I was hoping they'd get into whether or not space pants were clothes, but I GUESS the writers don't care about real topics! UGH! HEH! This issue looks good, though. I flipped through it and Dib's real weird looking in it. Like weirder than usual. Hopefully the writers explain why everyone says Dib's head is big when, really, everyone has big heads! I'm gonna get a soda.



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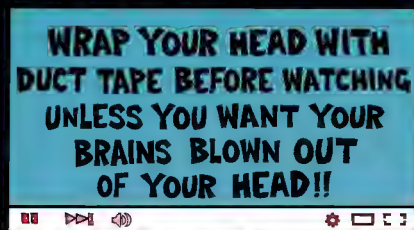
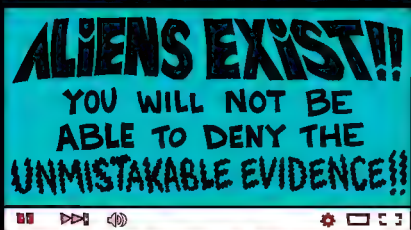
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MY MOST
POWERFUL VIDEO
YET!

END VIDEO

POST COMMENTS TO
AGENT_MOTHMAN_SE

AND MY MOST
GROUND-BREAKING CONTRIBUTION
TO THE TRUTHSHRIEKER FORUMS. NO
ONE'D DARE DENY MY PARANORMAL
INVESTIGATION EXPERTISE
AFTER THIS!

NOW, LET'S
SEE HOW THE WORLD IS
RESPONDING TO HAVING
ITS EYES OPENED!

UPLOAD

SHARE



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COMMENTS



AGENT FINGERPOOTS
FIRST! FIRST! HEY EVERYONE I'M FIRST NOTICE ME! PLEASE
NOTICE ME! AAAAAGH I'M SO UGLY AND ALONE!



BIGFOOTZ
I'm paying for the best possible internet speed and your giant
head is still slowing my connection down!



VAMPIR3808
Who is Allen?



AGENTVONAGENT
Real alien don't know what wiener be! No wiener in space!



THEREALBIFF5007
Wiener bees?



HOGSOX
I can't believe this level of ignorance still exists in the
supposedly sophisticated paranormal community. I've been
eating alien flesh for six years now, and I have no problems
whatsoever...



JODPHUR52016
Type 444 if you think a french fry is better than Mothman.



IHAVEKNEES
I have knees!

WHAT!?
HOW CAN I HAVE SO
MANY NEGATIVE COMMENTS
IN **TEN SECONDS**? AND
WHO IS... AGENT
BATFLAPS?

SHARE  



AGENT_BATFLAPS

This video is the work of a charlatan and a fraud. So bad and so clearly fake it sets the Truthshrieker paranormal forums back by YEARS!! But check out my video: DISTURBING PSYCHIC GHOST-POTATO ENCOUNTER - PROOF!!

SHARE  

OH YEAH, BATFLAPS? HOW GOOD IS YOUR VIDEO?

WHAT DO YOU WANT, FOUL SPIRIT?!

OH, COME ON! YOU CAN STILL SEE THE STRING!

GET OUT OF MY MIND, POTATO!



PSH!
ALL THIS MADE-UP GARBAGE IS DILUTING THE TRUTH! I'VE GOT TO GET BETTER FOOTAGE OF ZIM TO SHOW EVERYONE HE'S A REAL ALIEN THREAT! BUT HOW?



WANTED BE A TRUTHSHRIEKER INTERN!

Seeking INTERN to work UNPAID! FOR FREE!
NO COMPENSATION! Want to get IN on the Paranormal Biz? No experience? BE AN INTERN! Demeaning labor! NO MONEY! Make copies!

INTERN...?
GET INSIDE...?



THAT'S IT!!

GAZ!
I NEED YOUR
HELP!

IF PUNCHING
YOU IN THE STOMACH WILL
HELP, THEN COOL, BUT HOLD
ON. I'M TRYING TO USE DAD'S
FLESH-PRINTER TO GIVE ME
A MESS OF OTHER
ARMS.

I'LL BE
ABLE TO HAVE AN
8-PLAYER SUPER
SMASH SISTERS
TOURNAMENT WITH
MYSELF.

SCARY, BUT
YEAH, FLESH-PRINTER
IS EXACTLY WHAT I NEED! I
NEED A SUPER CONVINCING
ALIEN DISGUISE!

IS IT TO DO
SOMETHING STUPID
LIKE SNEAK INTO
ZIM'S BASE?

YES,
ONLY NOT
STUPID.

-SIGH-
I'LL HELP YOU,
DIB, BUT ONLY
BECAUSE I KNOW
IT WILL HURT.

DOES
IT HAVE TO
HURT?

AMOUNT OF
PAIN ...
A MESS

NOPE.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!!!

SSSSHHHHOOOOOMMM!!

ZIM'S HOUSE!
SECRET BASE!!!!

AND NOW,
ZIM! PREPARE TO
BE INFILTRATED BY
AN INTERN!

"INTERNFRATED?"
"INFILTRATED?" I
SHOULD HAVE
WORKED IT OUT
EARLIER.

HOW
MANY TIMES MUST MY
HUMANITY BE QUESTIONED!
I'M NORMAL LIKE NEVER
BEFORE!

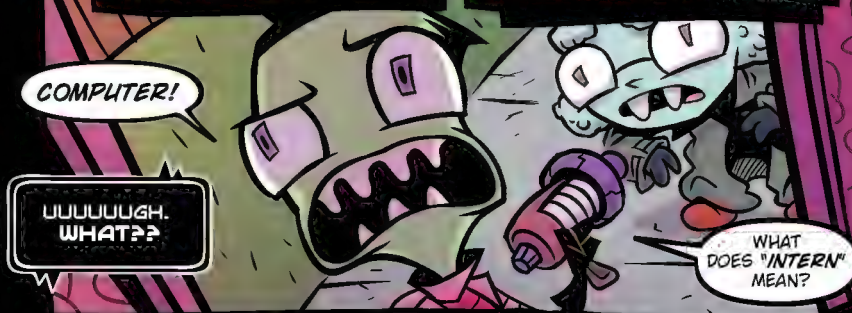
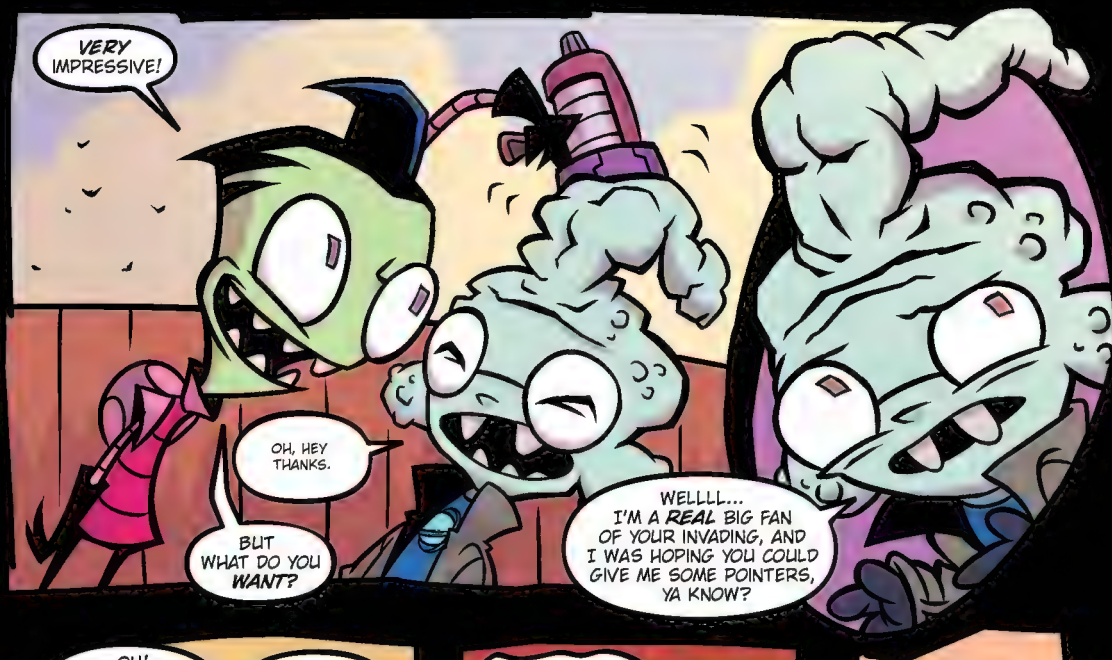
NO NO!
I'M NOT YOUR
ENEMY! I'M AN
ALIEN, LIKE
YOU!

YOU THINK
I'M STUPID? I'VE
NEVER SEEN ANYONE
LOOK MORE HUMAN
IN MY LIFE!

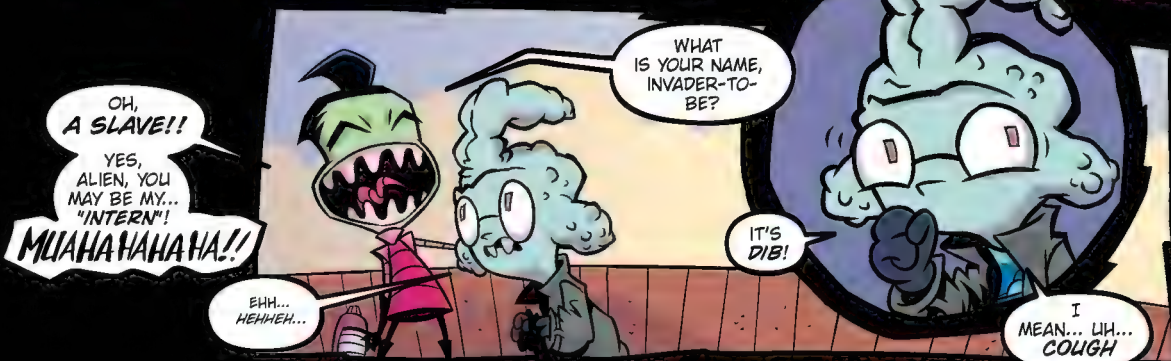
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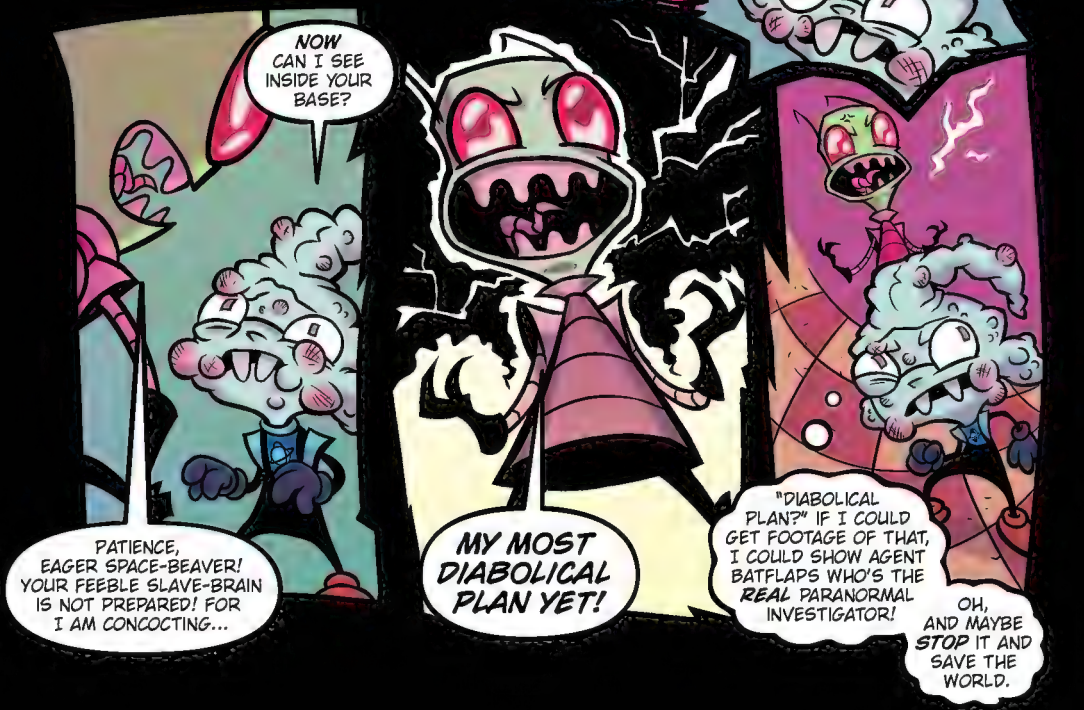
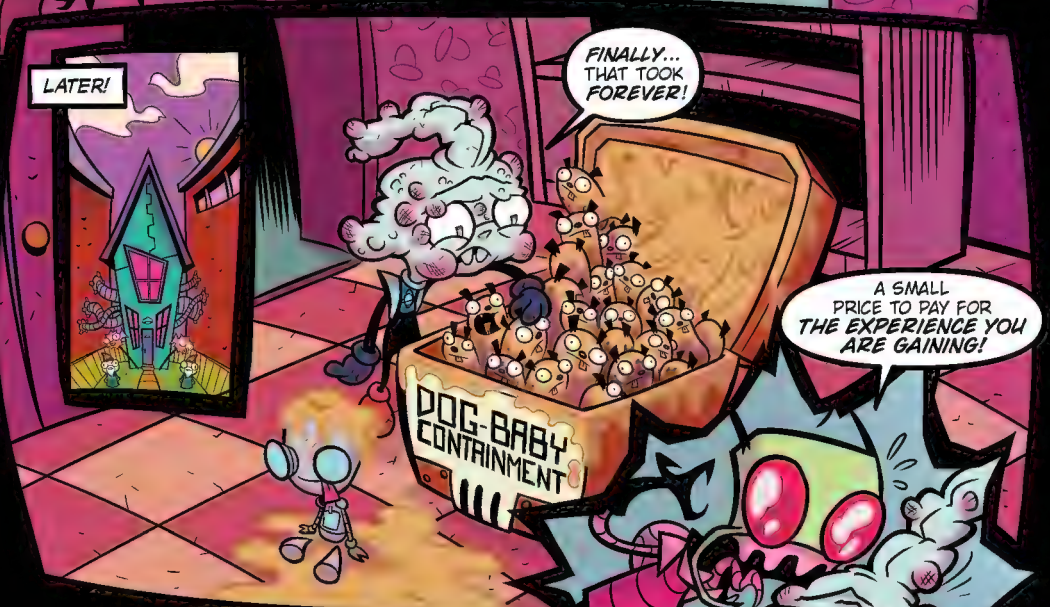
...IS A
DISGUISE!

WHHAAAAAAAAA?!!?



INTERN: A TRAINEE WHO WORKS UNDER A MASTER WITHOUT PAY IN ORDER TO GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE.





YOUR
UNPREPARED BRAIN
WOULD BE BLOWN INTO
PIECES BY MY PLAN'S
PURE AMAZINGNESS,
SO...

WELL, I'M
READY TO **MAKE** MY
BRAIN MORE PREPARED,
MASTER ZIM!



VERY GOOD,
SLAVE DERB. LET
US CONTINUE YOUR
TRAININNNG!



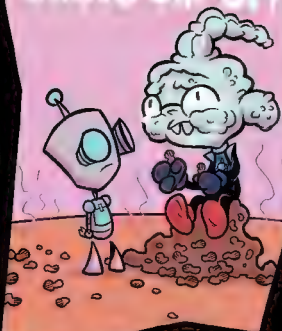
DUSTING THE
OOZE



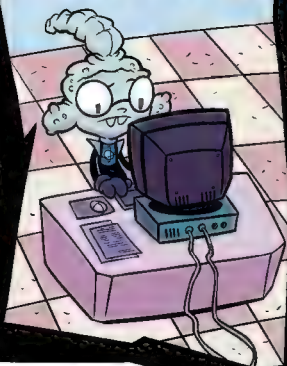
WALKING
MINIMOOSE



EATING BURNT
PEANUTS
BECAUSE IT
SHUTS GIR UP!



DATA
ENTRY!



ROBO-PARENTS
MAINTENANCE!



YARD
WORK!



AWESOME.

WEEKS LATER!

WONDER
HOW MY VIDEO'S
DOING NOW?



AGENT_BATFLAPS

I've changed my mind. Mothman's video isn't the worst video on the Truthshrieker forums, it's the worst video of all time, EVER!

SHARE  

SHUT
YOUR GHOST-HOLE,
BATFLAPS!

HEY,
MASTER ZIM? I
THINK MY BRAIN'S
REAL PREPARED TO
SEE YOUR SECRET
LAIR NOW.
SERIOUSLY.

AAAAH!
FEELS GOOD TO
TAKE A BREAK FROM
MY PLOT TO DESTROY
ALL HUMANS.
MMMMMMM.

OH, BUT OF
COURSEWWWWAAAIT NO!!

UH-

DERB, I
LIKE TO KEEP A **HUMAN
SPECIMEN** ON HAND TO HELP
ME KNOW MY **ENEMY**
BETTER, YOU SEE.

WELL,
MY **LAST ONE**
FINALLY EXPLODED, SO
I NEED TO ABDUCT A
NEW ONE, AND **YOU**
GET TO JOIN ME.

LISTEN WELL,
INTERN! ONE OF YOUR
GREATEST WEAPONS SHOULD
BE A **KEEN** UNDERSTANDING
OF THOSE YOU ARE INVADING,
IN MY CASE:
HUMANS.

LET'S START
WITH SOMETHING **EASY**.
TELL ME **WHY** EACH OF
THESE SUBJECTS IS
UNWORTHY OF
ZIM.

OH...
UH... **TOO**
SPORTSY?

WRONG!
I HATE HIS
WEIRD
HEAD.

TOO...
OLD AND NICE
SEEING?

WRONG!
TOO TINY AND **HAIRY**
AND IT'S DRAGGING A
WEIRD, BIG WRINKLY
THING!

TOO
LITTLE?

WRONG!
IT'S **GROSS** AND
STUPID. YOU'RE
TERRIBLE AT
THIS.

SORRY, UHHH...
MASTER ZIM. ON
MY PLANET, WE THINK
IT'S REAL COOL TO **NOT**
ABDUCT HELPLESS
PEOPLE!

YOUR
WORLD SOUNDS
DISGUSTING.

IT'S JUST...
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY
HUMANS **WORTHY** OF YOUR
GREATNESS, ESPECIALLY **WORTHY**
ENOUGH TO **ABDUCT** AND
EXPLODE.

IGNORANT DERB,
EVENTUALLY **ALL** HUMANS
EXPLODE. IT'S JUST WHAT
THEY DO. I'M A **MASTER**
OF HUMAN-SCIENCE.

THAT
DOESN'T MA-WAIT!
I THINK I KNOW **JUST**
THE HUMAN.

NOOO!
I HAVE OPENED
PANDORA'S BOX...
OF POTATOES!
BACK!
BAAACK!

BATFLAP

TRUTH!

BUHHH?

WHAT
THE?! HELP!
HEEEELP!

NOT BAD,
SLAVE DERB, AND
HE COMES WITH
POTATOES! GIR'S BEEN
SHRIEKING FOR SOME
OF THOSE.

WHO
ARE YOU?!
WHY IS THIS
HAPPENING?!

WELL,
LET'S GET THIS
HUMAN BACK TO
MY AMAZING,
SECRET BASE.

THE BASE?
REALLY?!
YYESSSS!!



IT'S A
SPECIAL PLACE I
GO WHEN I NEED A
LITTLE ZIM-TIME.



WOW,
THAT GALAXY
IS **REALLY** FAR
AWAY!

NO, IT'S
JUST **REALLY**
SMALL.

THIS IS
THE **TINY** GALAXY!
FULL OF TINY SOLAR
SYSTEMS! AND **THIS**
IS A SYSTEM FULL
OF TINY PLANETS!

WOW!
TINY!

I COME
OUT HERE WHEN
I WANT TO BE
ALONE AND JUST
THINK ABOUT WHAT
IT ALL MEANS.



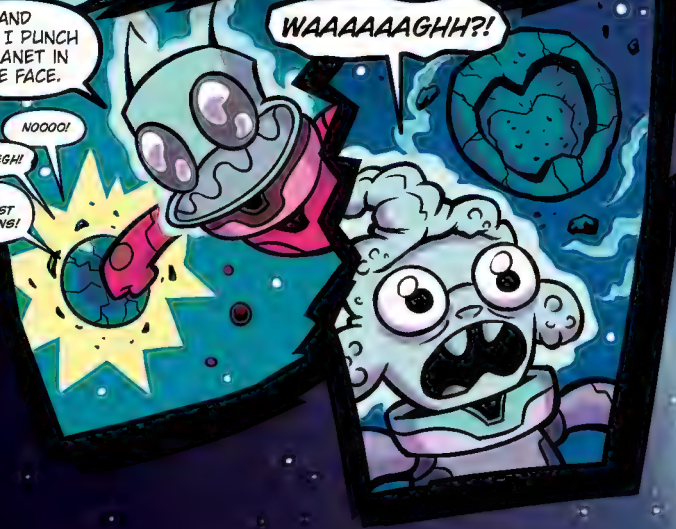
AND
THEN I PUNCH
A PLANET IN
THE FACE.

WAAAAAAGHH?!

NOOOO!

AIEEEGH!

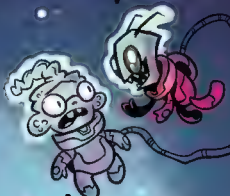
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SKYFIST
RETURNS!

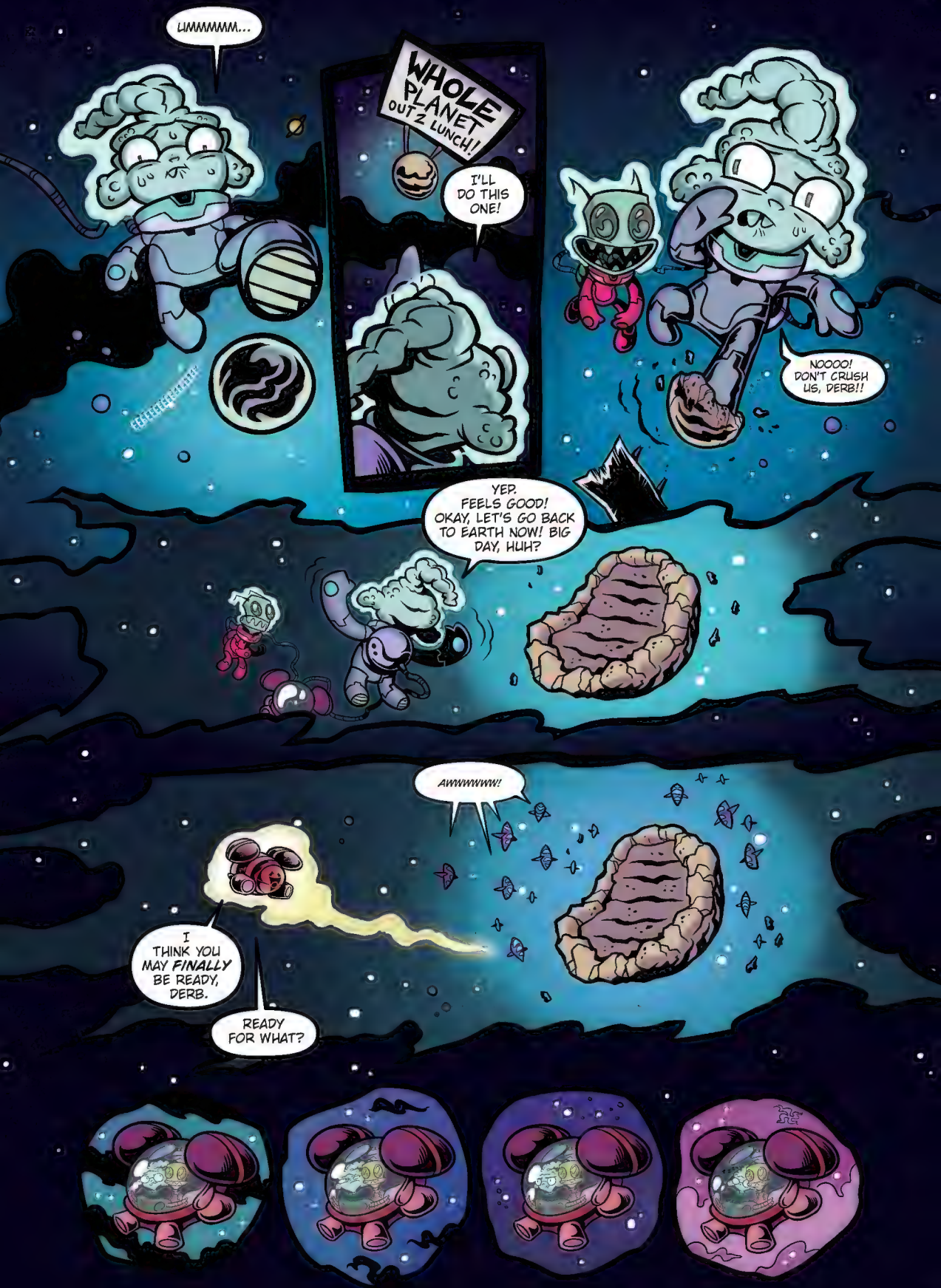


GO ON,
DERB! CRUSH A
WORLD! THINK OF
IT AS **PRACTICE**!

OH,
I DON'T
KNOW...

OH, GO
ON! CRUSH ONE
BENEATH YOUR
MIGHTY ALIEN
FOOT!







...TO SEE
THE **REST** OF MY
AMAZING BASE!

AMAZING!
THE TRUTHSHREIKER
BOARDS WON'T BE ABLE
TO IGNORE THIS!!

DERB!
COME!

CHECK OUT
MY BAZOOGIAN
CORE-MUNCHER!

A
WHAT?
ALSO...
AAAAAAAAGH!!

IT CHEWS
THROUGH PLANETS.
I GOT IT AT A BAZOOGIAN
BIO-SWAP AND CRAFTS FAIR.
I HOLLOWED OUT ITS **BRAIN**
AND INSTALLED THIS
CONTROL BUBBLE!

OH... MAN.
SO... **WHAT'LL** YOU
USE IT FOR? DON'T
LEAVE OUT ANY
INCRIMINATING
DETAILS, K?

K! I SHALL
USE IT TO RIDDLE
THE EARTH WITH
NEW VOLCANOS!!

BUT I
CAN'T DO IT
WITHOUT
YOU!

YOU WANT
ME TO HELP YOU
PILOT THE
MONSTER?!



HAH! NO!
SO STUPID! YOU
NEED TO CLEAN UP
THE REST OF THE
BASE WHILE I'M
GONE.

GIR
THROWS UP
ALL OVER THE
PLACE.



BLEAAAAGH!!

NO I
DON'T.

RRRRGH!!
THAT'S IT! NO
MORE MR. SLAVE
DERB!

WHAAAAA??!
WHY NOT?!

BECAUSE
MY NAME'S NOT
DERB! I HAVE
FOOLED YOU,
ZIM!

I.
AM...

DIB!



OH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!B!?

I'VE GOT
ALL OF THIS
ON VIDEO, ZIM!
THE WHOLE WORLD
WILL KNOW THE
TRUTH!!

I TRUSTED YOU!

REMEMBER
WHEN **YOU** UPLOADED
EMBARRASSING FOOTAGE
OF **ME** WORKING OUT FOR
ALL THE UNIVERSE TO
LAUGH AT ME?!

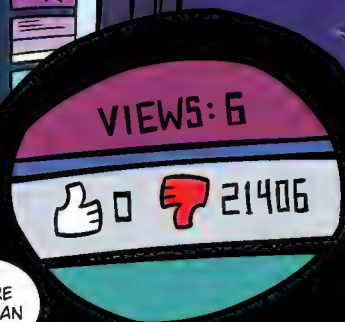
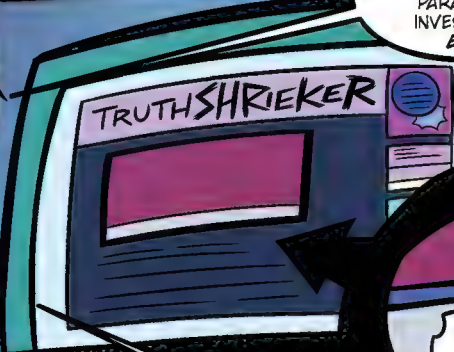
NUH UH.

WELL
CONSIDER THIS
PAYBACK!

NO! IT'S
OUT OF CONTROL!
DOWN, LINDA!
DOWN!
AAAAAAAGH!!



NOW THOSE TRUTHSHRIEKER JERKS'LL HAVE TO CALL ME THE **GREATEST** PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR **EVER!**



HOW CAN I GET MORE DISLIKES THAN VIEWS?

COMMENTS



HOBOTRONIC16

Fake.



CPT.MONKEYBUTTONS

Obviously Photoshopped, and BADLY at that. I can still see the strings!



ZIMFAN4000

Guys of COURSE it's fake, but it's my favorite show! The guy who plays Mothman is AWESOME and I LIKE that he's ugly! I hope they get a new puppet to play ZIM. 5 Stars.



HUNKOF SADNESS

How can aliens be real if I'm not real?



CONSPIRACY.JOSH

Frist!



RUMPLESHEAD

Is this the same Mothman who's dating my mom? Stop it! Nobody likes you! Stop it!



CORNFLUKES

This video wastes my life. I want a refund.



UNICORN_PIE

I can't reference a meme that properly covers my hatred of this video.



AGENT_BATFLAPS

Mothman STINKS! Check out MY video: HELP, I'M STUCK IN AN ALIEN BASE, AND HERE'S TWO HOURS OF MY FEET TO PROVE IT.



FLAPS4EVA

AWESOME COMMENT, BATFLAPS! I haven't watched your video but it's the best video EVER! I LOVE YOU!



HEY, DIB!
I CAN HEAR
YOU CRYING
THROUGH
THE WALL!
SHUTUP!

END.

IT'S ACTIVITY TIME! BY EDMUND



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

CAN YOU SPOT ALL 8? WELL CAN YOU!? HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!



CAN YOU FIND

A FISH, A CAN, A HIGH HEEL, A CHEESE
A PACMAN, A KNIFE, A WHALE, A PIZZA
AN EVIL PENGUIN, AN EARTH WORM,
A FIBBIE, A ZILBER AND A TUNK?



COLOR BY NUMBER!

V=BLACK W=MAROON X=PINK Y=BROWN Z=PURPLE @=GOLD



DRESS UP ZIM!



FOLD THESE ARROWS IN SO THEY TOUCH TO REVEAL THE SECRET!



IT IS SUCH A FRIGHTFUL SIGHT! I MEAN HONESTLY HOW WAS ONE TO HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS? IS DIB ACTUALLY A DRIPPY, BLOATED, PIG KNUCKLED BUBBA FULL OF SOUR CREAM!?

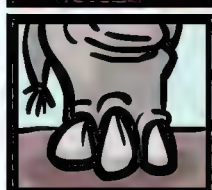
LICK THAT PIGGY!

HELP GIR LICK THAT PIG BUT AVOID THOSE IMPOSTER TONGUES!



MATCH THE FOOT!

DRAW A LINE FROM THE HEAD TO ITS MATCHING FOOT! AND REMEMBER TO REALLY DIG INTO THAT PAGE, KIDS!



ANSWER: 23, B, 12, \$, CORN, & 1

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HILARY



HELLO LOVELY READERS!

I'd just like to say congratulations on finishing one of the many great titles we publish here at Oni Press! You have great taste. I know this because I'm the graphic designer for our lovely establishment and have the honor of seeing these comics work through their various stages until completion. They are really outstanding. You can call me Hilary, or the Extraordinary Snack Queen of the World (I can't live without my all-day snackage).

I'm here to do something I know very well: ramble (...about stuff that excites me!)

Gilmore Girls's Stars Hollow has gained a new tourist (me!) as I happily drown in all of the (surprising amounts of) drama that can take place in such a small town. Being enough like Lorelai already, I'm trying to adapt some extra Rory-isms into my life, like reading more Russian novels. Wish me luck!

I've also been meticulously watching every episode of the last 9 seasons of *The X-Files* before I can start watching the new series. Gillian Anderson ROCKS

my world. Is it kind of sad that I've watched around 175 episodes of *The X-Files* in a few short months? Nahhh, didn't think so.

Back to more relevant news, we have so many great titles coming out here at Oni Press, but I want to talk specifically about one that has yet to be mentioned in these testimonials: *Lil' Poopy Superstar!* OOO-WEEE!

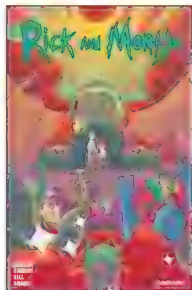
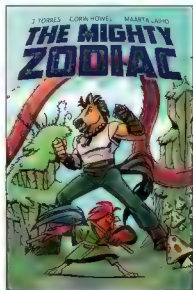
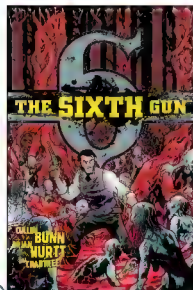
He's a-rockin', he's a-rollin', he's—well, we're not sure what species he is exactly but we know him as—MR. POOPYBUTTHOLE! *crowd goes wild*

This cutie has become a household name to all of those who love the [adult swim] series *Rick and Morty*. Check out some of Sarah Graley's adorable art below, along with Mildred Louis's great colors, and of course the series includes Marc Ellerby's popular backup comics featuring the good ol' boys themselves—Rick and Morty! In stores this July!

Have a super poopy day,
Hilary
Graphic Designer



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Hey, guys, I'm Recap Kid, IN CASE YOU FORGOT! HAH! You know what I haven't forgotten? THAT LAST ISSUE! Dib disguised himself as an ALIEN to spy on ZIM and OH MAH GAWWWWW DIB LOOKED SO GROSS! His hair thing looked like a pizza pocket made of weird meat. UUUUGH!! Anyhow, Dib saved the day, but I didn't have time to be happy because I was pretty upset about his weird hair-meat thing for a long time after reading that issue. It messed me up pretty bad! HAHAAH!! Don't worry about me though. I'm gonna be FINE! AAAGH! THIS IS A NEW ISSUE! LET'S READ IT!! BYE!



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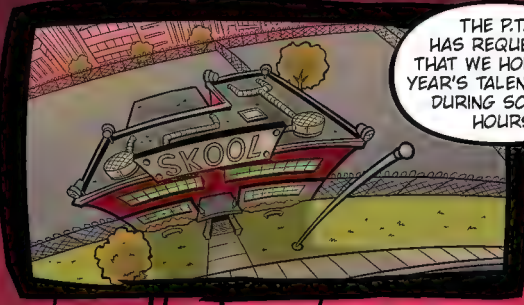
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THE P.T.A.
HAS REQUESTED
THAT WE HOLD THIS
YEAR'S TALENT SHOW
DURING SCHOOL
HOURS.

PRESUMABLY
TO GIVE ALL OF YOUR
PARENTS AN EXCUSE
NOT TO ATTEND.



TALENT!


HA!
PFFFFFF!



THIS
RIDICULOUS
DISPLAY, IT'S A
WASTE OF MY
VALUABLE
ZIM-TIME.

AS IF ANY
HUMAN CHILD, OF
WHICH I AM ONE OF,
EVER POSSESSED SUCH
A THING!





INSTEAD
I'M TRAPPED IN
THIS LACQUERED
WOODEN CELL OF
A GYMNASIUM!

FORCED
TO WATCH THE
MINDLESS CRETINS
PARADED IN FRONT
OF ME—

—LIKE
A TROUPE OF
SHMUZZ CLOWNS ON
BARDOOKA 10!

NO.
THIS IS WORSE
THAN THAT.

DO
YOU HEAR
ME?!

THIS IS
WORSE!

THAN
**SHMUZZ
CLOWNS!**



THANK
YOU, MONICA.
THAT WAS
HORRIBLE.

NEXT UP IS
DAVEY GUTZMANN
FROM MR. STOKKE'S
2ND GRADE CLASS.

SHOW US
YOUR TALENT,
DAVEY.

THIS IS
MY SNAKE-BRO,
COMMANDER
SQUEEZERS.

HE'S AN
EBOLA CONSTRICTOR
OR SOMETHIN'.

NOW THIS
ONE?! THE MOST
PREPOSTEROUS OF
THEM ALL!

A SNAKE
IS NOT A TALENT,
YOU FOOL!

HE EATS
FROZEN BABY MICE,
I GUESS.

I CAN
FEED HIM NOW,
IF YOU WANT.

HOW
STUPID DO
YOU THINK
WE...

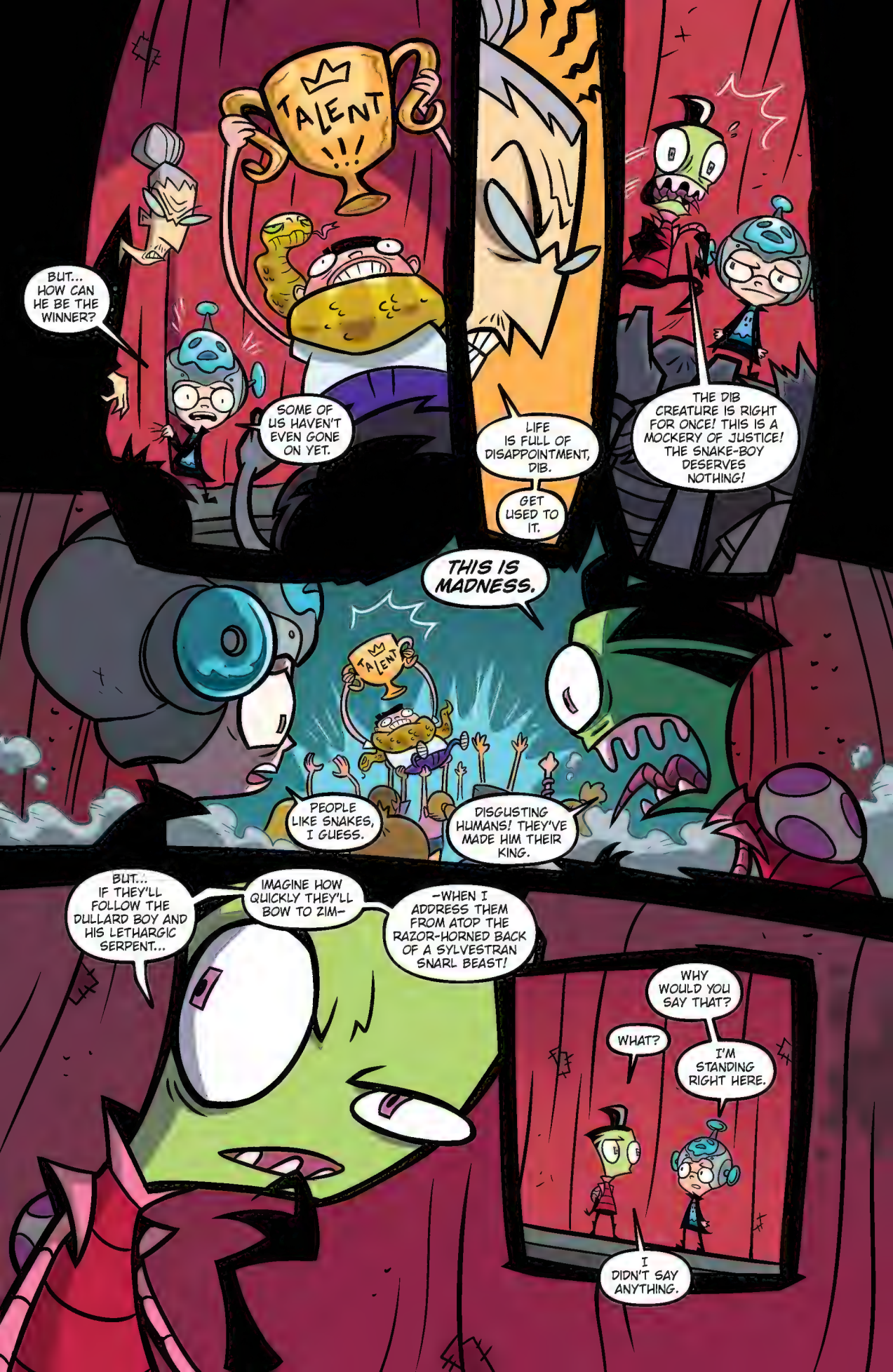
**YES!
YES! YES!**

**FEED
COMMANDER
SQUEEZERS!**

**SO
BLOOPIN'
COOL!**

LOOKS
LIKE WE HAVE
OUR WINNER.

DASSCOOL.
THANKS.



BUT...
HOW CAN
HE BE THE
WINNER?

SOME OF
US HAVEN'T
EVEN GONE
ON YET.

LIFE
IS FULL OF
DISAPPOINTMENT,
DIB.

GET
USED TO
IT.

THE DIB
CREATURE IS RIGHT
FOR ONCE! THIS IS A
MOCKERY OF JUSTICE!
THE SNAKE-BOY
DESERVES
NOTHING!

THIS IS
MADNESS.

PEOPLE
LIKE SNAKES,
I GUESS.

DISGUSTING
HUMANS! THEY'VE
MADE HIM THEIR
KING.

BUT...
IF THEY'LL
FOLLOW THE
DULLARD BOY AND
HIS LETHARGIC
SERPENT...

IMAGINE HOW
QUICKLY THEY'LL
BOW TO ZIM-

-WHEN I
ADDRESS THEM
FROM ATOP THE
RAZOR-HORNED BACK
OF A SYLVESTRAN
SNARL BEAST!

WHY
WOULD YOU
SAY THAT?

WHAT?

I'M
STANDING
RIGHT HERE.

I
DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING.

THAT NIGHT.

THE TEN
BUCKS YOU GAVE
ME TO STAND HERE
WITH YOU IS WEARING
OFF, DIB. JUST
SAYIN'.

COME ON,
GAZ. THIS IS
SERIOUS!

ZIM IS IN
THERE RIGHT NOW,
PLOTING SOME HORRIBLE
ALIEN SCHEME AGAINST ALL
HUMANITY, AND ALSO, I
GAVE YOU 20
BUCKS.

WHY DIDN'T
I THINK OF THIS
BEFORE, GIR?

THE
HUMANS ARE
SO EASILY
IMPRESSED.

GRRGGLLGRRGH

YOU
SHOULD HEAR HOW
THEY WORSHIP THESE
GIANT EXTINCT BIRD
CREATURES.

TERRIBLE
LIZARD?
BAGH!
LOOK AT ITS ITTY
BITTY WIGGLE
ARMS!

I'LL
GO CAPTURE
SOMETHING
TRULY
TERRIBLE.

BEND IT
TO MY WILL AND
WATCH ALL THE
HUMANS QUIVER AT
THE SUPERIOR
FEET-

-OF
BEAST MASTER
ZIM !

GAZ!
ARE YOU SEEING
THIS?!

I SEE
SOMETHIN'.
YEP.

WE
FINALLY HAVE
HIM!

ZIM'S AN
ALIEN AND NOW WE
HAVE IRREFUTABLE PROOF!
AHHAAHHAHAH!

GUESS I'LL
HAVE DAD PUT
YOUR MEATLOAF IN
THE FRIDGE.



INSIDE!

GET.

MUST.

YESSSS!!

THWAK

Fooooo

NOOOOOO!

GIR!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

GIR!
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE?!

I
BROUGHT
A SELECTION
OF FANCY
SAMWICHES!

SAMWICHES
TASTE BETTER
IN SPACE.

INITIATING
EMERGENCY
SPACEWALK
PROTOCOL

SPACE
WALK
PROTOCOL
ENGAGED

THAT'S
TOO MANY
SANDWICHES!!

THIS SHIP
WASN'T DESIGNED
FOR SO MANY
SANDWICHES! WE
HAVE TO LAND
SOON OR WE'LL
EXPLODE!



PLANET SYLVESTRA.
45 MINUTES LATER.

FINALLY!
SYLVESTRA. NO
THANKS TO YOU, GIR.
THIS IS THE *PERFECT*
SPOT FOR OUR
HUNT!

DID YOU
KNOW SYLVESTRA
IS CONSIDERED HOME TO
SOME OF THE UNIVERSE'S
MOST DANGEROUS
CREATURES?

OKEY-
DOKEY.

IT'S
TRUE.

HALF THE
BONES YOU SEE
HERE ARE FROM
HUNTERS OF ALL
SPECIES WHO CAME
TO HUNT AND
FOUND ONLY
AGONY.

IF THESE
BONES COULD TALK,
THEY'D PROBABLY STILL
BE SCREAMING--

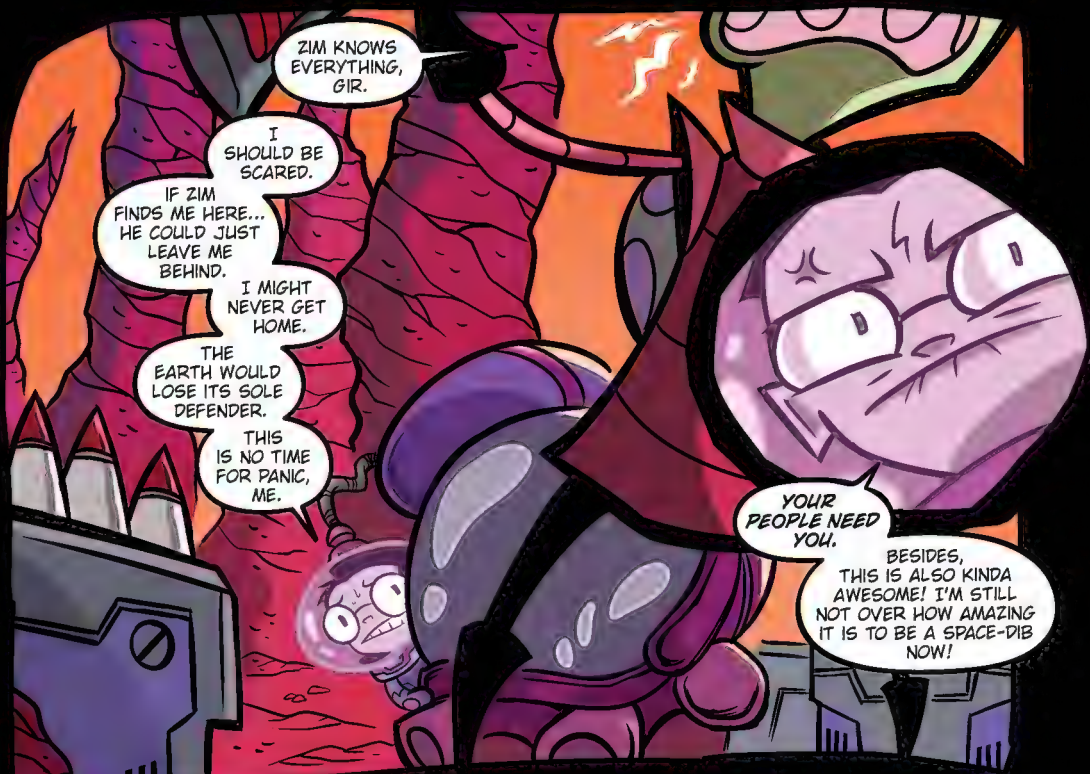
I
WISH I HAD
BONES.

BUT THERE
IS ALSO GLORY
TO BE FOUND HERE,
GIR. THE GLORY OF
THE HUNT!

I DO
GOT BONES,
BUT THEY'RE
NOT MINE.

YES,
WE SHALL *HUNT*,
GIR, BUT THIS IS NO
GAME OF LIFE AND DEATH.
IT IS A GAME OF *CAPTURE!*
TO CAPTURE AND CONTROL
IS SOMETIMES A MORE
IMPRESSIVE SHOW
OF POWER!

HEE.
YOU DUNNO
HOW TO EAT
A SAMWICH.



ZIM KNOWS EVERYTHING, GIR.

I SHOULD BE SCARED.

IF ZIM FINDS ME HERE... HE COULD JUST LEAVE ME BEHIND.

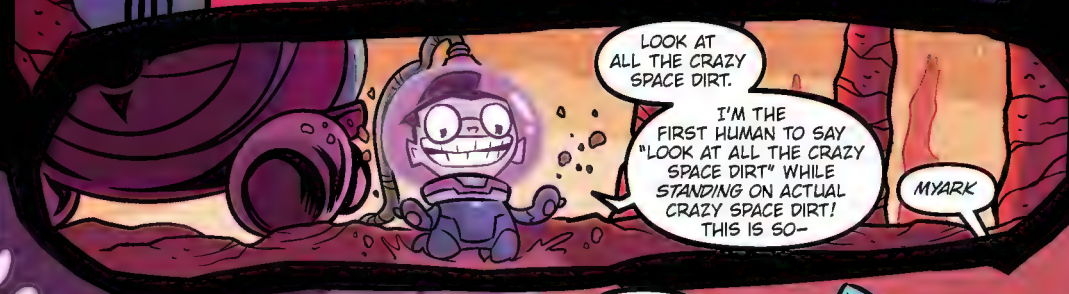
I MIGHT NEVER GET HOME.

THE EARTH WOULD LOSE ITS SOLE DEFENDER.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PANIC, ME.

YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU.

BESIDES, THIS IS ALSO KINDA AWESOME! I'M STILL NOT OVER HOW AMAZING IT IS TO BE A SPACE-DIB NOW!



LOOK AT ALL THE CRAZY SPACE DIRT.

I'M THE FIRST HUMAN TO SAY "LOOK AT ALL THE CRAZY SPACE DIRT" WHILE STANDING ON ACTUAL CRAZY SPACE DIRT! THIS IS SO-

MYARK



OH, UH... HI THERE.

MYARK MYARK

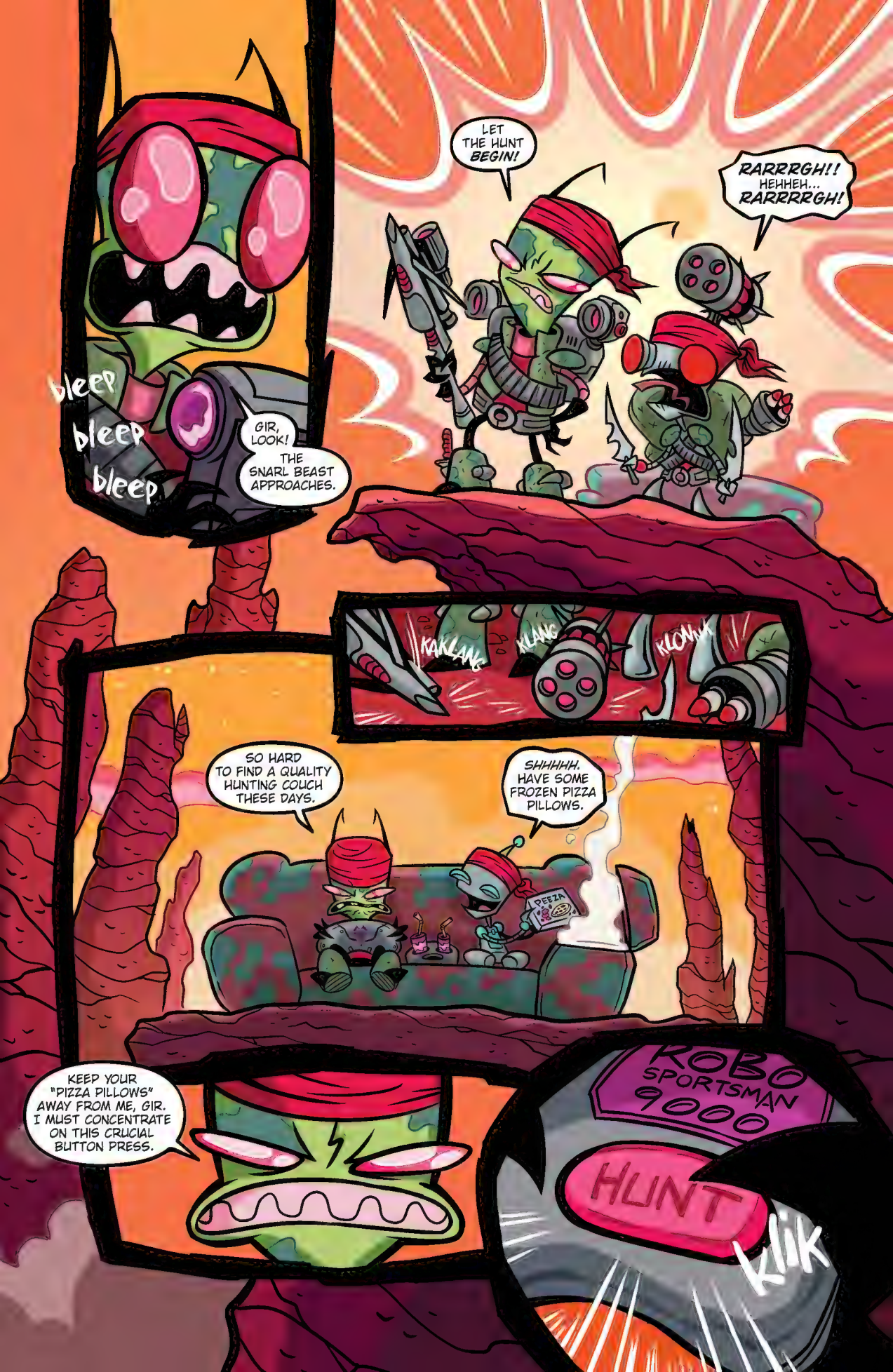
AREN'T YOU A WEIRD LITTLE-

-SPACE CAT?

OH, MAN!

IF I CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BRING YOU HOME WITH ME-

PROOF OF ACTUAL ALIEN SPACE CATS!

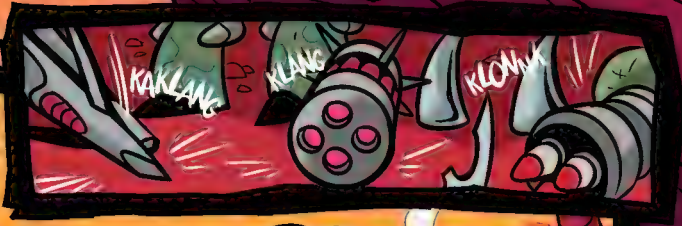


LET
THE HUNT
BEGIN!

RARRRGH!!
HEHHEH...
RARRRRGH!

bleep
bleep
bleep

GIR, LOOK!
THE
SNARL BEAST
APPROACHES.



SO HARD
TO FIND A QUALITY
HUNTING COUCH
THESE DAYS.

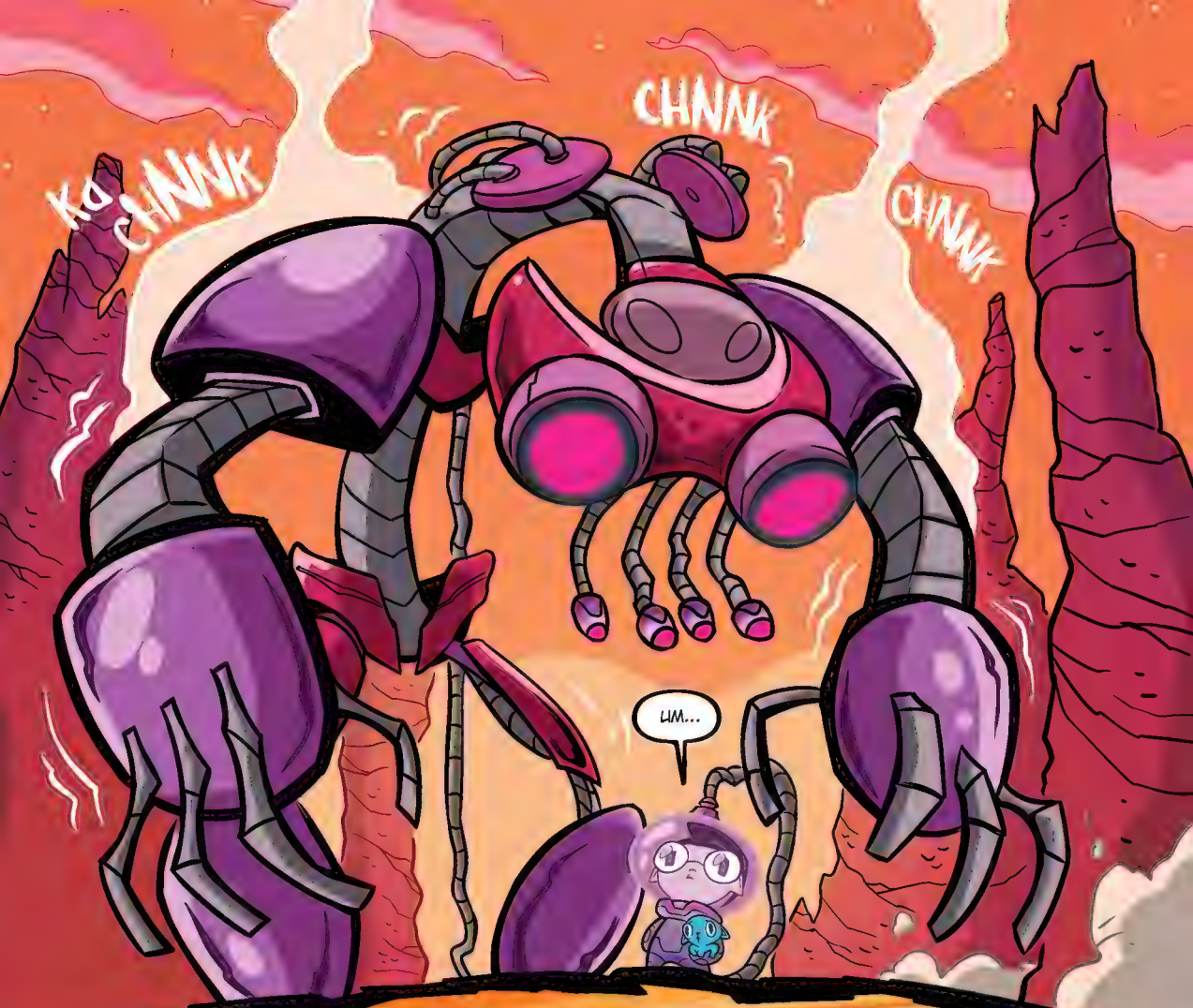
SHHHHH.
HAVE SOME
FROZEN PIZZA
PILLOWS.

KEEP YOUR
"PIZZA PILLOWS"
AWAY FROM ME, GIR.
I MUST CONCENTRATE
ON THIS CRUCIAL
BUTTON PRESS.

ROBO
SPORTSMAN
9000

HUNT

Klik





HAGGGHHH!!!

TOOB

TOOOO

TOOOO

OH MAN.
OH MAN.
OH MAN.





THIS IS THE FIRST SNARLBEAST SIGHTING IN OVER A THOUSAND YEARS!

IT'S SAID THE REASON IS NOBODY HAS BEEN DUMB ENOUGH TO LOOK FOR ONE IN ALL THAT TIME. HAH! COWARDS. ZIM IS DUMB ENOUGH!

OOOH. REMEMBER THAT COMMERCIAL FOR THE PUDDIN' WHERE THE KID EATS THE PUDDIN' AND TURNS INTO PUDDIN' AND HE FLIES AROUND THE ROOM? THAT WAS SCARY.

SILENCE!

I REMEMBER THAT COMMERCIAL AND IT WAS UPSETTING SO SPEAK NO MORE OF IT! THEY NEVER SHOW THE KID TURN BACK SO YOU'RE ALL, "IS HE TRAPPED AS PUDDING FOREVER?" AWFUL.

YESSSSS.

GIR, THIS IS IT! WE HAVE THE BEAST-

-RIGHT WHERE WE WANT HIM!



SO.

MANY.

TEETH.

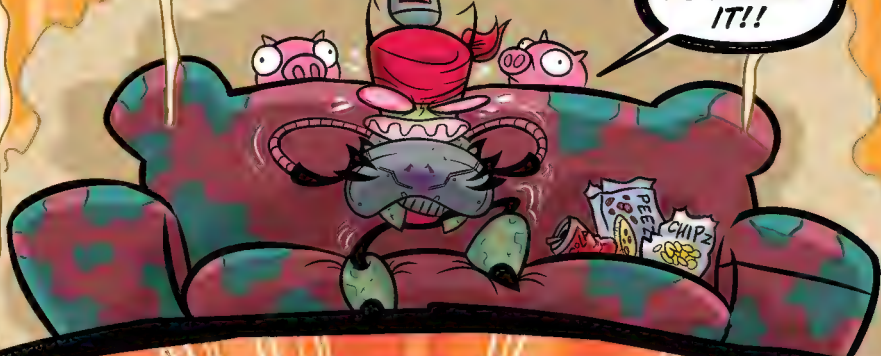
WHY
DOES IT NEED
ALL THOSE—

TEEEETETH?

FINISH IT!!

DON'T
TELL ME WHAT
TO DO.

NOW,
TO FINISH
IT!!



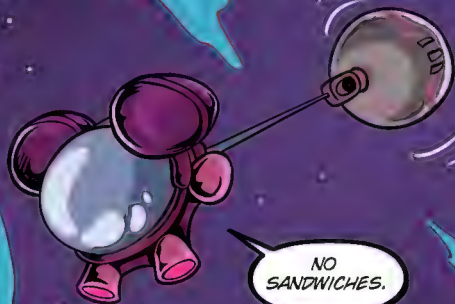
DONE
AND DONE.

NOW PACK
THIS STUFF BACK
UP, GIR.

AND
GIR...



NO
SANDWICHES.





GATHER AROUND, DIRTY, INFERIOR FELLOW CHILDREN, ZIM HAS SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

IT'S NO SECRET YOUR KIND IS RENDERED POWERLESS IN THE PRESENCE OF EXOTIC BEASTS.

KNOWING THIS, I, ZIM, WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO **TRUE BEASTNESS**.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

PANTS **SHALL** BE SOILED!

PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR TERROR INCARNATE.





BEHOLD!

UUUUUUUGH!

PFFT.

GAH!

DIB!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
IN THERE?!

WHAT'VE
YOU DONE
WITH MY
SNARL BEAST?!

EH?!
WHUZZIS?

boing
boing



ALL.

THE.

CUTES.

TINY
KITTY!

BAGH.
WHAT A WASTE
OF TIME.

ALL THAT
WORK AND THE CHILDREN
ARE IN AWE OF THAT
RIDICULOUS CAT-PUPPY
OF DIB'S.

HAVE PEOPLE
EVER BEGGED
MORE FOR THEIR
ANNIHILATION?

UGH.
I FORGOT FOR
AWHILE, BUT I JUST
THOUGHT ABOUT
PUDDIN' BOY
AGAIN.

I SHOULD'N'T
HAVE BOTHERED
TRYING TO IMPRESS
THESE FOOLS WHEN
I CAN SO EASILY--

-DESTROY
THEM ALL!

WHAT
HAPPENED TO THE
SNARL BEAST?

OH, I'M
SURE THERE'S A
PERFECTLY REASONABLE
EXPLANATION FOR
ALL THAT.

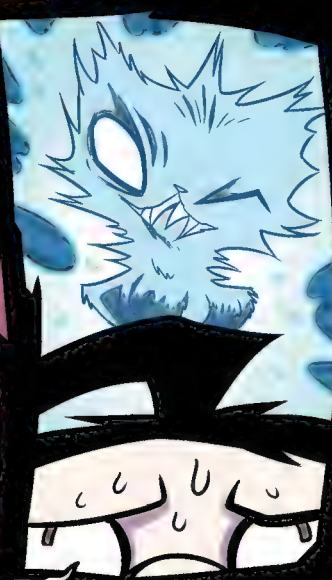
BUT
WE'VE MOVED ON
NOW. WHY DWELL
ON THE PAST?

HEHEH.
I ATE SOME OF
THE KIDS FROM
SCHOOL.

I SAID
JUST ONE,
GIR. BAD.

I
SOWWEE.

ME,
TOO, GIR.
ME TOO.





INVADER ZIM



INVADER ZIM ISSUE #11
ON SALE 7.6.16





CHARLIE



HERE'S MY DIRTY SECRET: I've never been a big fan of westerns.

Sure, Sergios Leone & Corbucci are rad, but they've never been your classic, *Rio Bravo*-style John Wayne westerns.

But then, neither was *The Sixth Gun*.

It was a western in having all the trappings of horses, revolvers, and some sense of "the Old West," but at heart it was always a grand and epic fantasy, owing more to *Lord of the Rings* and Michael Moorcock than anything else.

Where most cowboy western fiction tends to weave its themes in black and white, good and evil, *The Sixth Gun* won my heart with its morally gray cast of characters and its diverse heroes and villains.

Your daddy's western might have had cowboys and Indians—*The Sixth Gun* had liches and dragons.

It's been a crazy ride, and this series has taken us to some strange places. We got to Kickstarter and release a tabletop role-playing game based on *The Sixth Gun* with our friends at Savage Worlds. There was a TV pilot that didn't get picked up, but half that cast ended up on *Game of Thrones*, so

you're welcome, George "Railroad" Martin. There's been tons of amazing signings, parties, and cosplay, all sorts of fun things that come with working on a comics series for this long.

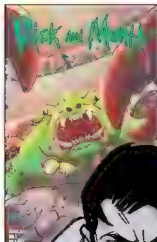
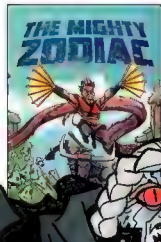
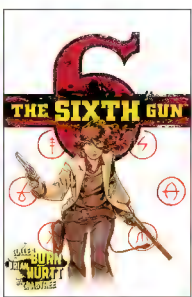
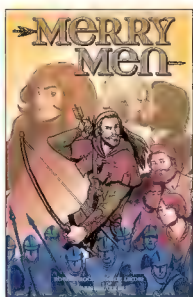
While I'm super sad to see the series come to its conclusion, holy cow does this series go out with a bang. This final issue is triple-sized and writ large in an impossibly expansive canvas with the final war playing out on the afterlife's ultimate battlefield, Boot Hill. Issue #50 is a reminder of the things that can be done in comics that movies and video games just don't have the scope and scale to handle, and it's done with three of the surest hands in the entire art form belonging to writer Cullen Bunn, artist Brian Hurtt, and colorist Bill Crabtree.

So this month, join us in saying goodbye to Drake Sinclair, Becky Montcrief, General Oliander Bedford Hume, Gord Cantrell, Billjohn, Nahuel, Nidawi, Griselda the Grey, and goodbye, you cursed guns.

Farewell to *The Sixth Gun*, and long live *The Sixth Gun*, in this reality and all others.

Charlie
Senior Editor

► WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH



INVADER ZIM

"ACTIVITY TIME"

BONUS SHORT BY
EDMUND MCMILLEN

IT'S ACTIVITY TIME! BY EDMUND



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

CAN YOU SPOT ALL 8? WELL CAN YOU!? HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!



CAN YOU FIND

A FISH, A CAN, A HIGH HEEL, A CHEESE
A PACMAN, A KNIFE, A WHALE, A PIZZA
AN EVIL PENGUIN, AN EARTH WORM,
A FIBBIE, A ZILBER AND A TUNK?



COLOR BY NUMBER!

V=BLACK W=MAROON X=PINK Y=BROWN Z=PURPLE @=GOLD



DRESS UP ZIM!



LICK THAT PIGGY!

HELP GIR LICK THAT PIG
BUT AVOID THOSE IMPOSTER
TONGUES!



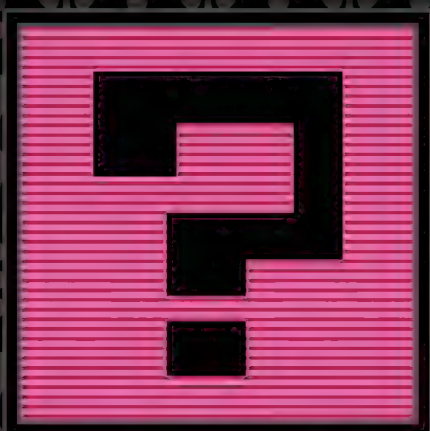
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MATCH THE FOOT!



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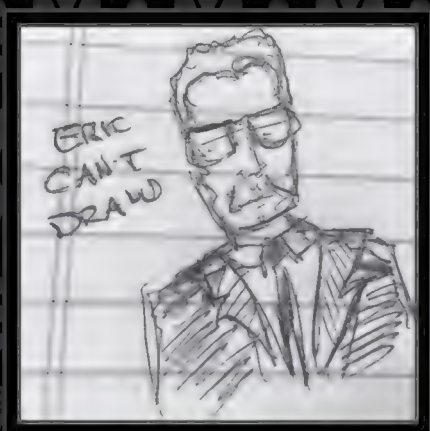
CREATORS



 @JhonenV

JHONEN VASQUEZ

Jhonen Vasquez is a writer and artist who walks in many worlds, not unlike Blade, only without having to drink blood-serum to survive the curse that is also his greatest power (still talking about Blade here). He's worked in comics and animation and is the creator of *Invader ZIM*, a fact that haunts him to this day.



 @erictrueheart

ERIC TRUEHEART

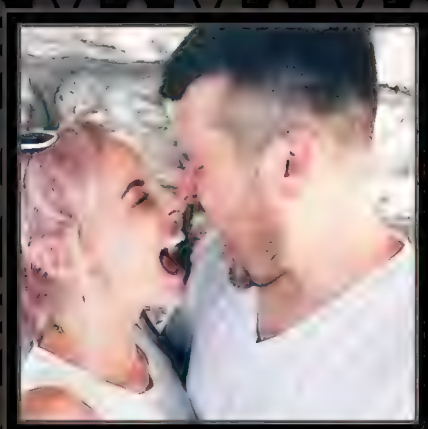
Eric Trueheart was one of the original writers on the *Invader ZIM* television series back when there was a thing called "television." Since then, he's made a living writing moderately-inappropriate things for people who make entertainment for children, including Dreamworks Animation, Cartoon Network, Disney TV, PBS, Hasbro and others. Upon reading this list, he now thinks he maybe should have become a dentist, and he hates teeth.



@TheKyleStarks

KYLE STARKS

Kyle Starks is an Eisner-nominated comic creator who likes burritos and his wife and his two beautiful daughters and is cool like that. Cool like what? Cool like that.



@HopelessDent



@jessie_hopeless

DENNIS HOPELESS

Dennis Hopeless is the Harvey Award winning and New York Times best-selling writer of *Avengers Arena*, *X-Men* and *Spider-Woman*. He has the heart of a man twice his age.

JESSIE HOPELESS

Jessie Hopeless is an accomplished tattoo artist, mediocre piano player and her favorite cupcake is cherry chip. She has story-edited and co-plotted dozens of comics over the years but *Invader ZIM* is her first writing credit.

The Hopelesses live in Kansas City with a small handful of blonde toddlers. They've been married since God was a boy and *ZIM* fans since shortly thereafter.



@essrose

AARON ALEXOVICH

Aaron Alexovich's first professional art job was drawing deformed children for Nickelodeon's *Invader ZIM*. Since then he's been deforming children for various animation and comic projects, including *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, *Randy Cunningham: 9th Grade Ninja*, *Disney's Haunted Mansion*, *Fables*, *Kimmie66*, *ELDRITCH!* (with art by Drew Rausch) and three volumes of his own beloved horror/comedy witch comic dealie, *Serenity Rose*.



@DaveCrosland

DAVE CROSLAND

was born in Buffalo, NY and fought his way through the baneful hordes to adulthood in Los Angeles, CA. He's created art for comics, cartoons, concert posters, video games and more. Along with *Invader ZIM*, his memorable projects include *Randy Cunningham: 9th Grade Ninja*, *Scarface: Scarred for Life*, *Everybody's DEAD*, *Yo Gabba Gabba* and his autobio comic *EGO REHAB*. When he isn't drinking rum from the skulls of his foes, Dave can be found hoarding pets and eating all your peanut butter.



 @kcgreenn

KC GREEN

lives like he breathes: Often. He was 13 when *Invader Zim* came on tv, so look at me now, DAD. He made *Graveyard Quest* that came out from Oni, too. And he draws comics online! Is a link okay? You can go here kcgreenndotcom.com, thank you!



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WARREN WUCINICH

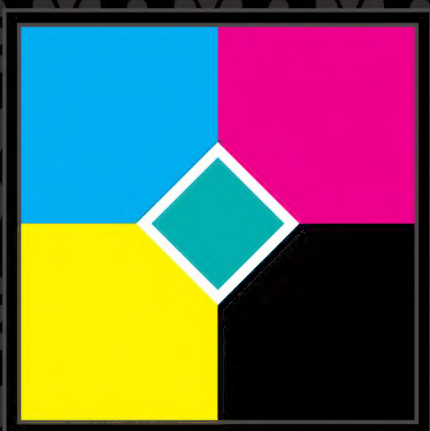
Warren Wucinich an illustrator, colorist and part-time carny currently living in Durham, NC. When not making comics he can usually be found watching old *Twilight Zone* episodes and eating large amounts of pie.



 @ Srganuch

SAVANNA GANUCHEAU

is a comic artist from New Orleans, Louisiana currently living in Melbourne, Victoria. Previously, she's drawn shorts in *Lumberjanes: Makin' The Ghost Of It* and Boom Studios' *BOOM! Box 2015 Mix Tape #1*. She's also done coloring work for *Toe Tag Riot*, *The Ruby Equation*, and *Invader Zim*. She's a friendly young lady who loves all things cute. She's usually on twitter wasting time. So, please feel free to tweet at her: @srganuch!

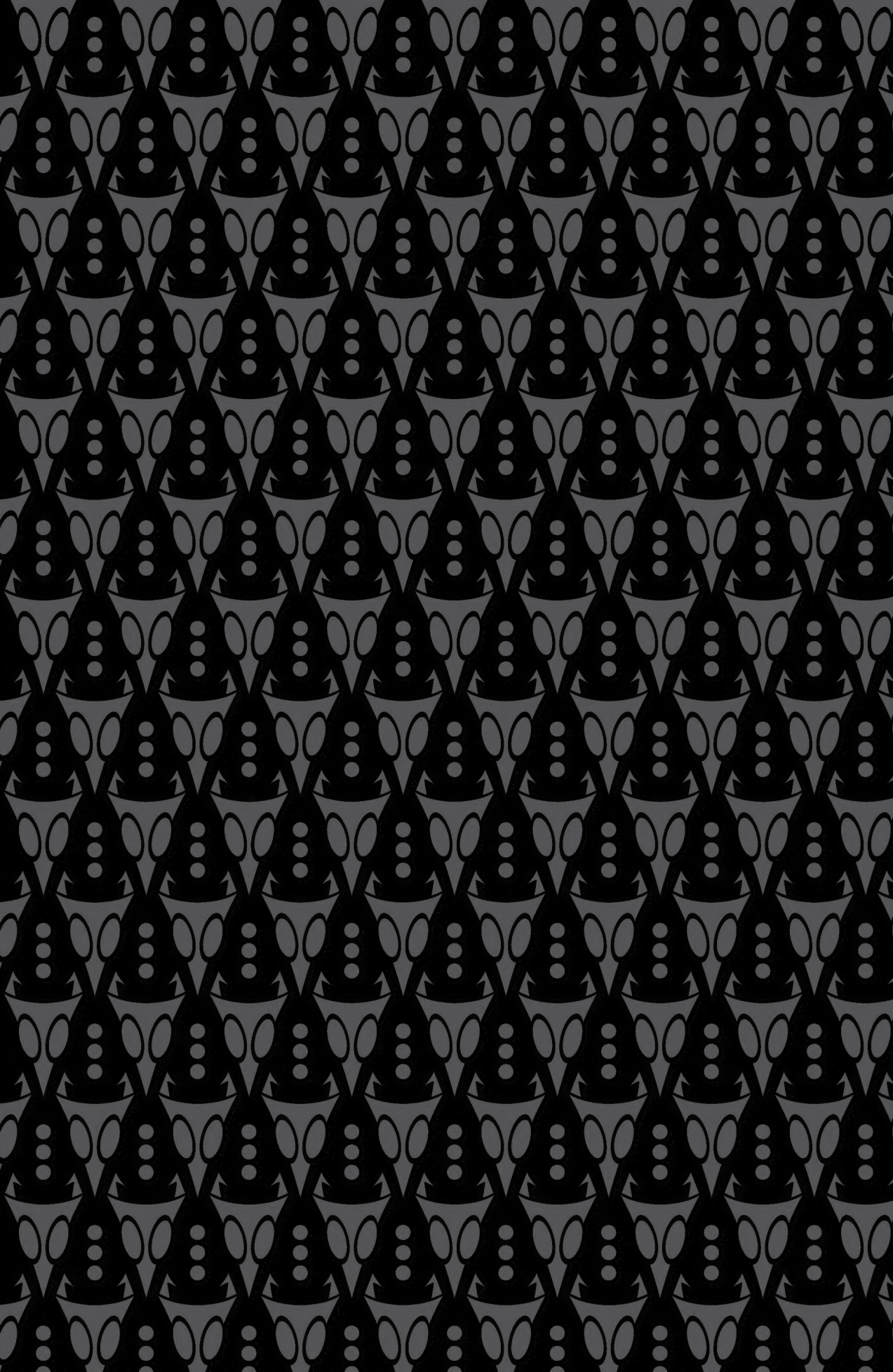


 @cunch

J.R. GOLDBERG

J.R. is a visual designer and illustrator who has worked in comics and animation. Not only is she responsible for making sure your eyes love the colors on the *Invader ZIM* pages, but she is responsible for all color in reality. If you see in color, thank J.R. for allowing this. Thank you, J.R. Goldberg. Thank you. She currently works and lives inside the color turquoise.





The second volume of the critically-acclaimed and well-loved series starts off with a BANG! I mean, a BANK!



In this volume of INVADER ZIM, questions will be answered! Why does an Irken need to go to the bank? What is "talent"? What are "pants"? And who is Groyna?

But wait! There are other questions, which WON'T be answered! Why is Dib's head so big? Are ZIM's robo-parents capable of real love? And who is Groyna?



RELIVE THE
TERROR OF WATCHING
THE INVADER ZIM
TV SHOW BY READING
INVADER ZIM
THE COMIC!

